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PLANNING AND INFORMATION REPORT - THE SEQUEL

Executive Summary

The Family Courts Project was identified in the Report of the Implementation Work Group on Justice Statistics (IWG) as the highest priority among the three areas for data gathering in the Non-Criminal Courts Program. The Family Courts Project: Planning and Information Report of November 1982 presented and compared information on family court structures, levels and associated services as well as on enabling legislation and legal definitions. Variations among the provinces and territories were also highlighted.

This sequel to that Report represents a continuation of the preparatory work described in the IWG Report as Phase I of the Family Court component. It complements the 1982 Family Courts report by illustrating legal procedures in the Family Courts across Canada, specifically with regard to the enforcement of maintenance orders as well as divorce actions in general. Flowcharts and accompanying notes detail the processes. One chart, outlining the enforcement of maintenance orders, shows that the same basic process exists in each jurisdiction with some procedural variations (eg. "automatic" enforcement systems). Another chart, on divorce procedures, provides an outline of the various steps in a divorce action starting with the filing of a petition to a declaration of a decree absolute. The particular stages that are actually applicable to each jurisdiction are also distinguished.

The current state of Family Court statistics in Canada is discussed in Section C. A summary is provided, for each jurisdiction, of the types of data gathered, the methods utilized, the future plans for the system, any anticipated changes, etc. Levels of development for family data collection vary significantly across the jurisdictions. Differences and similarities are depicted in the Summary and Comparison chart appearing at the end of the section on Family Court statistics.

Finally, examples of court forms have been included in a separate section of this Report. The examples include both legal forms, to help describe the stages of a Family Court action across the country, and statistical forms, to illustrate the types of data gathered.

In conclusion, there are several considerations and difficulties that must be overcome before a national Family Courts survey can be designed and implemented. However, several options and recommendations may be suggested with regard to the future direction and scope of the Family Courts Project. Such options, ranging from a national, on-going statistics program, to special projects focusing on only a few jurisdictions, are presented, discussed and evaluated in the final chapter of this report. These options and recommendations will be presented to the Liaison Officers Committee in October 1983.

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PREFACE

The Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics would like to extend sincere thanks to all members of the Liaison Officers' Committee, the Courts Program Development Committee and all designated contacts in the jurisdictions for their time, efforts and cooperation during the preparation of this Report. They supplied valuable information, insight and materials, including copies of court forms and in some cases, actual court statistics.

Statistics received from the jurisdictions have not been included in this Report except where the data provided has already been published and released by the provincial or territorial government concerned. If anyone is interested in seeing the statistics, they should contact the Non-Criminal Courts program at the Centre who will then inquire about the release of the statistics on their behalf.

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SECTION A: Introduction

1. BACKGROUND OF THE FAMILY COURTS PROJECT

To date there have been two reports to come out of the Family Courts project of the Non-Criminal Courts Program. The first, the Family Law Primer, was finished in September of 1982. As an internal Centre document, it was intended to familiarize staff with the area of family law, including discussions of the Constitutional division of power, procedures and conflict of laws.

In November of 1982, the Family Courts Project: Planning and Information Report was completed. That report discussed the particular problems associated with gathering family court information in Canada, the importance of collecting such data, and the future options available to the Project.

These two reports set the stage for this current document by clarifying the terms of reference for the Family Courts Project so that a more thorough examination of the state of family court statistics in Canada could begin.

2. OBJECTIVES OF THIS REPORT

The importance of family law in Canada today is being increasingly recognized, as is the lack of any sort of reserve of data on Canada's family courts. Presently, any information in the form of statistics must come from the courts themselves or from the provinces' central data sources, and this information is not readily available. Comprehensive interprovincial comparisons are not possible at this time, as there is no mechanism to consolidate the data for such an undertaking.

There is a definite need for a variety of management information in the courts today. Cost and efficiency become important in the face of lengthy case backlogs, and, in the family law area, growing emphasis on developing procedures to deal with special needs. Special structures such as Unified Family Courts have been created to deal exclusively with cases related to family and juvenile problems.

This report seeks to examine family court procedures and the present state of family court statistics collection across Canada, and to offer several directions for the Family Courts Project in the future along with a preferred option.

Family court procedures, and the similarities and differences across Canada, will affect the kinds and comparability of statistics generated. To give examples of this, the report includes a look at the procedures involved in obtaining a divorce and in enforcing a maintenance order - two prominant areas in Canadian family law today. These procedure charts, along with the lists of forms from the family courts, serve to illustrate the many steps at which various statistics might be collected.

Besides divorce and maintenance, previous reports have identified eleven other areas of concern in family law today. These include marriage, nullity, corollary relief, matrimonial property, judicial separation, custody/access, legitimacy, paternity, guardianship, adoption, and child welfare.

Of primary interest at this stage of the Project is the gathering of basic data consisting of simple aggregate totals. In the family courts area, this data refers to, for example, total divorces for a particular time period, total maintenance orders handed down, total new files opened, etc. More detailed statistics such as case tracking information (how many cases adjourned, rescheduled, settled, etc. at each stage of the process), or demographic or socio-economic data on the individuals involved in family cases could be attained later.

The Family Courts Project, at this time, is concerned with basic case information - its availability, its complexity, its uses and its users - from family courts across Canada.

Finally, eight options for the development of the Family Courts project are outlined, followed by a comment on the most promising possibilities.

SECTION B: Procedures

1. ENFORCEMENT OF MAINTENANCE ORDERS

The enforcement of maintenance orders has become a very prominent area of family law in recent years. Increases in the rates of separation and divorce have also led to an increase in judicial orders for the maintenance of spouses and children. However, as increasing follow-up studies into the rates of default of these payments have shown, without adequate enforcement mechanisms, the orders themselves may not carry much weight. As a result, a number of jurisdictions have implemented "automatic" or "state-initiated" enforcement systems which help keep payments up-to-date by continual monitoring and notice of outstanding payment procedures.

The following chart outlines the process of enforcing a Maintenance Order in Canada, in the case where a default in payment has occurred. Outlined is the regular process, under which the particular procedures adopted and enforced by the different jurisdictions are set out.

ENFORCEMENT OF MAINTENANCE ORDERS - GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Order for Maintenance	- the court orders, upon application, a person to provide support for any dependents, specifying the amount, terms and means of payment.
Security for Maintenance	- when the court orders the payment of maintenance, it may also require the person ordered to provide support to submit some security (usually money or land) as an assurance that the Order will be fulfilled.
Interim Orders	- when an application for maintenance is received, the court may make an order, being in effect for any period of time between the filing of the application and the Examination of Debtor, that it deems appropriate.
Variation of Orders	- upon application by either party, if the court believes that the circumstances of either the dependent (the person on whose behalf the Order was made) or the respondent (the person ordered to provide support) have changed, it may discharge, vary or suspend any term of the order proactively or retroactively, including relieving the respondent from the payment of part or all of the arrears or interest due on the Order.
Restraining Orders	- if an application for an Order has been or is going to be made, or if an application for a Notice to Appear has been or is going to be made, the court may make an interim or final order as it deems appropriate, for restraining the disposition or wasting of assets, that would impair or defeat the claim or order for the payment of maintenance.
Filing of Financial Statement	- if an application for an Order has been or is going to be made, if Notice has been or is going to be made for a hearing, or if a Variation has been or is going to be made, the court may order that a financial statement be filed with the court and served as the other party, verified by oath or statutory declaration.
Warrant for Arrest	- if an application for an Order has been made, or a Notice to Appear has been issued, if the judge is convinced that the respondent (debtor if the default in payments has occurred) will leave the province or territory, a warrant for arrest may be issued.

Finding Whereabouts of Debtor - if an applicant for an Order, or a person in whose favour an Order is made, has need to learn or confirm the whereabouts of the respondent, for the purpose of filing an application for a hearing or for the enforcement of an Order, the court may order any person or public agency to provide the court with the address that either of them have in their possession, as well as any particulars that they are able to provide.

Outside Requests Before Notice - upon application for an Order, for Variation of an Order or for a Notice to Appear, the court may order some request to be fulfilled before issuing a Notice or allowing the hearing.

Notice to Appear - if the respondent has defaulted on payments, the court will issue a Notice to Appear, outlining the time and place where the person must attend to explain the default, and any other matters that are deemed appropriate.

Service of Notice - the court orders the Notice to Appear to be served (delivered) upon the respondent (debtor), either personally or in any manner that the judge, in writing, may direct.

Examination of Debtor - at the date and place specified in the Notice to Appear, the respondent (debtor) will attend to be examined on the default, and on any other matters that the court deems appropriate.

Witnesses - the court may request that anyone whom it thinks proper be examined on oath touching the matters being heard at the Examination of Debtor.

Compelling Attendance - the court may issue a warrant for the arrest of the respondent (debtor) in order to ensure that the person is brought before the court to be dealt with according to the law. (See individual grounds on chart)

Imprisonment - if the respondent does not attend the hearing, or attends and does not convince the judge that the default was not intentional, the person can be imprisoned as a penalty. (See individual terms of imprisonment for each jurisdiction on the chart). (Imprisonment may be made conditional upon

default in the performance of a condition set out in the Order, and the Order for Imprisonment may provide for the term to be served intermittently).

Other Means of Penalty - in addition to imprisonment, there are other penalties that may be imposed. (See separate jurisdictions for individual methods of penalty, on the chart).

Security for Payment - the court orders the respondent (debtor) to submit some security, as an assurance that maintenance payments will be made. (See separate jurisdictions for types of security that must be submitted, on the chart).

Realization of Security - the security submitted by the respondent (debtor) is sold or cashed, the money being given to the person to whom maintenance is owed.

CHART 2: PROCEDURES FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF MAINTENANCE ORDERS IN CANADA

ORDER FOR MAINTENANCE	DEFAULT OF PAYMENT				NOTICE TO APPEAR		FILING OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT		
	SECURITY FOR MAINTENANCE	WARRANT FOR ARREST (ABSCONDING DEBTOR)	FINDING WHEREABOUTS OF DEBTOR	OUTSIDE REQUESTS BEFORE NOTICE		INTERIM ORDERS		VARIATION OF ORDERS	RESTRAINING ORDERS
ALL JURISDICTIONS	NOVA SCOTIA SASKATCHEWAN (Bond or money not exceeding $1,000.00. If not given, put in jail) MANITOBA (Any type of security - returned with interest minus costs when order is disbursed) If not given, jailed no more than 30 days, reinstituted until paid. QUEBEC	ONTARIO SASKATCHEWAN NEWFOUNDLAND NEW BRUNSWICK PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND YUKON NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	ONTARIO NEW BRUNSWICK PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	SASKATCHEWAN (Forfeiture of security) BRITISH COLUMBIA (Property filed in land title office. Warrant of execution applied for by person in whose favour order was ruled) - for not more than 1 years arrears. YUKON (Wages from employer) NORTHWEST TERRITORIES (Wages from employer)	ALL JURISDICTIONS QUEBEC (Pre-existing needs may be applied for, but not for over 12 months, only if it was impossible for the creditor to act sooner or only from the day the debtor was given formal notice) BRITISH COLUMBIA (or apprehension)	ONTARIO MANITOBA NEWFOUNDLAND (Must report to an officer at such time and place as court directs) - If not done, summary conviction offence not more than $100.00. NEW BRUNSWICK YUKON	ONTARIO (Both parties) BRITISH COLUMBIA (Both parties) - If not given by debtor, pays $500.00 fine in addition to order NEW BRUNSWICK (Both parties) PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (Both parties) YUKON (Both parties unless both consent) NORTHWEST TERRITORIES (Both parties unless both consent)	NOVA SCOTIA ONTARIO (Not within 6 months of order) SASKATCHEWAN MANITOBA (After a review of order has occurred, both parties return at a given time to go over provisions of order) NEWFOUNDLAND BRITISH COLUMBIA NEW BRUNSWICK PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (Not within 6 months of order) QUEBEC (Judgment, whether adjusted or not. May be reviewed if circumstances so justify) YUKON (Not within 6 months of order) NORTHWEST TERRITORIES (Not within 6 months of order)	ONTARIO SASKATCHEWAN NEWFOUNDLAND NEW BRUNSWICK PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND YUKON NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

EXAMINATION OF DEBTOR		PAYMENT OR IMPRISONMENT				
	WITNESSES	COMPELLING ATTENDANCE		OTHER MEANS OF PENALTY	SECURITY FOR PAYMENT	REALIZATION OF SECURITY
NOVA SCOTIA (To explain default) ONTARIO (File financial statement, submit to exam on assets, explain default) SASKATCHEWAN (To explain default) MANITOBA (To explain default) NEWFOUNDLAND (To explain default) BRITISH COLUMBIA (To explain default and financial circumstances) NEW BRUNSWICK (To explain default, submit to exam on assets, file financial statement) PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (To file financial statement, submit to exam on assets to explain default) QUEBEC (To plead a change in his or his creditor's condition to be released from payment of arrears) (He may not be released for arrears due over 6 months unless he shows he was unable to obtain review of judgment) ALBERTA (To show cause why order should not be enforced) YUKON (To explain default, submit to exam on assets, file financial statement) NORTHWEST TERRITORIES (To explain default, submit to exam on assets, file financial statement)	SASKATCHEWAN MANITOBA NEWFOUNDLAND BRITISH COLUMBIA ALBERTA	NOVA SCOTIA (For non-appearance) ONTARIO (If it appears debtor will abscond) SASKATCHEWAN (If it appears debtor will absond) NEWFOUNDLAND (If debtor does not appear, if summons cannot be served, if an order for imprisonment has been made, or if no excuse can be provided for his absence) NEW BRUNSWICK (If it appears debtor will abscond, will not appear, or if he is in arrears) PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (If it appears that debtor will abscond, will not appear, or cannot be served) ALBERTA (For non-appearance, does not show good cause for non-appearance, or for not paying order) - not arrested, but given stiff penalty - see penalties. YUKON (For non-appearance, if it appears debtor will abscond or cannot be served) NORTHWEST TERRITORIES (If debtor is going to abscond or for non-appearance)	NOVA SCOTIA (Not more than 3 months or until order and costs are paid) ONTARIO (Not more than 90 days, or as may be made upon a summary conviction offence) MANITOBA (Not more than 30 days) - *Both fine and imprisonment can be imposed NEWFOUNDLAND (Not more than 6 months or until order is paid - can order costs, and counsel fees not more than $200.00) BRITISH COLUMBIA (Not more than 30 days) NEW BRUNSWICK (Not more than 90 days or as may be made upon a summary conviction offence) PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (Not more than 3 months) YUKON (Not more than 90 days or as may be made upon a summary conviction offence) NORTHWEST TERRITORIES (Not more than 90 days or as may be made upon a summary conviction offence) SASKATCHEWAN (any fine or imprisonment upon a summary conviction offence, plus costs and counsel fees if the judge so chooses)	NOVA SCOTIA (Seizure of wages) ONTARIO (Attachment of wages) *MANITOBA (Fine of not more than $500.00, registration of order against land, garnishment of wages) - can have recever appointed to do follow-ups BRITISH COLUMBIA (Attachment of wages) NEW BRUNSWICK (Seizure and selling of land, issuance of a payment order) PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (Attachment of wages) YUKON (Garnishment of wages) ALBERTA (Enforcement by fine or penalty. **Under section 24 of CCC, by fixing amount of arrears, by varying the amount of order or arrears, payable under an order that is not an order of the court, attachment of salary, writ of execution, attachment) - can be varied at any time, both parties submitting a financial statement	ONTARIO (Any security for covering the order, and ensuring that the debtor is not a public charge) SASKATCHEWAN (Bond, but not always required) NEW BRUNSWICK (Any security covering support and ensures that debtor is not a public charge) PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND YUKON	ONTARIO (Selling of land) SASKATCHEWAN (Payment of bond to spouse) NEW BRUNSWICK (Selling of land) PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND YUKON (Selling of land)

2. DIVORCE IN CANADA

The incidence of divorce has been increasing in the last decade or so.* This has added to the caseload of the family courts not only because of an increased number of petitions for divorce, but because those petitions are often accompanied by requests for maintenance and child custody, or preceeded by application for judicial separation.

It appears as though divorce may continue as a fairly high volume area for judges and family courts, and for this reason as well as the possible changes to the divorce legislation, will probably remain a focal family topic.

The following procedures represent a general outline of the steps for divorce in Canada. The top line defines a straight forward case, with the lower line detailing possible additional steps that may be required. Province names written under the headings indicate those provinces which have those particular procedures.

The chart serves to outline the procedures involved in obtaining a divorce, and also, the various points at which statistics on divorce might potentially be collected.+

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* See Statistics Canada, Divorce: Law and the Family in Canada (Ottawa, 1983).

+ An additional flowchart has been included in Appendix N-1 to serve as an example of the actual court procedures for divorce in the province of Ontario. In comparison with the Chart on the following page, Appendix N-1 provides additional, more specific detail.

CHART 3: PROCEDURES FOR DIVORCE IN CANADA (SIMPLIFIED)

PETITION FOR DIVORCE

Formal Notice of Petition for Divorce

MANITOBA
NEW BRUNSWICK
NEWFOUNDLAND
NOVA SCOTIA
ONTARIO
SASKATCHEWAN
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Notice Endorsed on or Served with Petition

ALBERTA
BRITISH COLUMBIA
QUEBEC
YUKON

Service of Petition

(Where both filing and notice are required both must be served together)

Respondent	Respondent & guardian of children	Respondent and named adulterer or offender
QUEBEC	+ONTARIO	ALBERTA
MANITOBA	*PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
SASKATCHEWAN		BRITISH COLUMBIA
NEWFOUNDLAND		NEW BRUNSWICK
		NOVA SCOTIA
		YUKON

Mode of Service

General rule is personal service of petition and attendant documents.

Service can be made by petitioner in:
ALBERTA
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
QUEBEC

Time for Service

Within 60 days	90 days	General rules of practice for the province
MANITOBA	QUEBEC (with leave to extend)	ALBERTA
SASKATCHEWAN	ONTARIO	BRITISH COLUMBIA
NEW BRUNSWICK		NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
NEWFOUNDLAND		YUKON
NOVA SCOTIA		PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

*Followed by affidavit of petitioner.

(Petition may include an application for maintenance for a spouse or child.)

*Director of Child Welfare
+Official Guardian

Provisions for Dispensing with Service		Substituted Service	Service Ex Juris		Service on Mental Incompetents		Appearance[P]	ANSWER	ANSWER AND COUNTERPETITION (IF RELIEF SOUGHT)
To respondent	To respondent other than respondent spouse	Court order	General rules for service ex juris	No order necessary if served in Canada	BRITISH COLUMBIA YUKON NEWFOUNDLAND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	have rules relating to persons of unsound mind.	ONTARIO SASKATCHEWAN	All locales (PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND may oppose "with leave".)	All locales except QUEBEC have specific forms and provisions. ALBERTA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES, YUKON - Counterpetition may be delivered for corollary relief only. In PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND called 'Statement of Defense' and 'Counterclaim'.
NEWFOUNDLAND	BRITISH COLUMBIA SASKATCHEWAN MANITOBA ONTARIO YUKON NEW BRUNSWICK NOVA SCOTIA PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	NEWFOUNDLAND NOVA SCOTIA NEW BRUNSWICK PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND QUEBEC ONTARIO MANITOBA SASKATCHEWAN BRITISH COLUMBIA NORTHWEST TERRITORIES YUKON	MANITOBA PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	ALBERTA NORTHWEST TERRITORIES [O]NEWFOUNDLAND *YUKON BRITISH COLUMBIA NEW BRUNSWICK NOVA SCOTIA QUEBEC					

*Order for outside Yukon.
[O]Requires leave of a judge.

*For persons not opposing proceedings.

REPLY AND SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS

PLEADINGS CLOSED

Time for Delivery of Answer and Counterpetition	Intervention prior to Decree Nisi		Interim Corollary Relief	Notice of Hearing	Report as to Prior Petitions
If respondent seeks relief he must deliver a counter-petition within the time required for delivery of an answer (which varies).	In all but NEWFOUNDLAND, QUEBEC, Attorney General may intervene prior to granting of decree nisi to show why it should not be granted. Other than in BRITISH COLUMBIA, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, intervention is only with leave or court upon notice of application to all parties and persons named in the petition. In BRITISH COLUMBIA and PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND leave is not required, application for directions can be made by any party or person named in the petition. SASKATCHEWAN - Plus A.G. any other person may apply for leave to intervene.	General rules of court apply except NEWFOUNDLAND - No reply shall be filed without leave of a judge except where the answer and counterpetition contain countercharges and a prayer for relief. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND - Same as above, and no subsequent pleading shall be filed without leave.	General rules governing relief apply in ALBERTA, MANITOBA, NOVA SCOTIA, ONTARIO, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, SASKATCHEWAN. BRITISH COLUMBIA and YUKON - Whether in petition or not a husband or wife may apply for corollary or any other relief to a judge, by motion, any time after the petition is served on other spouse. A wife in NEW BRUNSWICK may apply for i.c.r. to a judge upon notice, but the procedure is not described for husband.	ALBERTA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES, ONTARIO, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, QUEBEC, YUKON - If there is default of answer by person named in petition, proceeding may advance to trial and relief may be given in favour of the petitioner without further notice "to such persons". NEWFOUNDLAND requires a notice of motion to set down a matrimonial clause to be served on the respondent spouse and all persons named who have filed an answer. SASKATCHEWAN - No notice of trial is required to other than respondent spouse except where a respondent has filed an answer or caused an appearance to be entered or relief is claimed against him. MANITOBA, NEW BRUNSWICK, NOVA SCOTIA - Notice of petition may contain a notice that, in default of answer, the proceedings may be set down for hearing within 30 days of such default, and when so set down, no further notice of hearing is necessary.	

TRIAL

Setting down for Hearing

A proceeding will not come on for hearing unless a party takes the necessary steps to cause it to be set down. Procedures for doing so vary by province. See national and general rules.

The most common occurrence is receipt of certified copies of the pleadings, or after default of the respondent's noted.

Proof of Service in Undefended Action

The rules of most provinces contain a provision that no decree shall be pronounced in an undefended action unless it is shown that respondents were served.

Adjournment by Judge for Reconciliation

S.8 of the Divorce Act empowers the judge presiding to (either before or after hearing evidence) adjourn for reconciliation.

After 14 days either spouse may apply to have the proceeding resumed, and it will be.

DECREES

ALL JURISDICTIONS

Decree Nisi

Every decree of divorce is in the first instance a decree nisi and shall not be made absolute until 3 months had expired and all appeal rights have been exhausted.

Decree Absolute

Except in certain circumstances (see D.A. 5.13) this decree will be granted after 3 months from the granting of the decree nisi.

SECTION C: Family Court Statistics in Canada

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this section is to provide a discussion and examples of the family court data that is collected in Canada.

The following questions have been addressed for each province and territory:

(i) what does the jurisdiction collect now in the way of family court statistics;

(ii) how is that information collected and compiled - i.e., manually or by computer;

(iii) how often is the information gathered: daily, weekly, monthly, etc.;

(iv) who generally uses the information, and for what purpose;

(v) in what form is the information presented - i.e., annual report or internal management document; and,

(vi) are there any plans for changes in these systems in the future?

Also provided is a summary and comparison of the data presented, with the help of a simple overview chart.

The final section presents possible alternate sources of statistics on the family courts.

NEWFOUNDLAND

In Newfoundland the Provincial Court, the Supreme Court and the Unified Family Court all work independently, and there is virtually no integration among them in regards to a statistical collection system.

The Provincial Court in Newfoundland uses a manual data collection system for family law matters. Statistics in this court are used for internal purposes, and as such, are not released in publications. The monthly reports are used by the Department of Justice for such things as future budgeting, staffing, and comparison between courts, with the figures being consolidated for comparison between years. Outside St. John's (which has the Unified Family Court), family court statistics are not collected separately from other civil matters.

The areas compared pertinent to family law are Total Cases Heard, Federal Statutes, Provincial Statutes, Civil Cases Processed, and Follow-up on Judgements (civil). They are tabulated by court location, comparing total numbers of cases from one year to another, and calculating the differences and the percentage increases or decreases. (See Appendices A-1 to A-5.)

NEWFOUNDLAND (continued)

Newfoundland's Provincial Court has no plans for implementing an automated system in the foreseeable future, given current budget restraints. However, if funds become available in the future, improvements to their information system would be considered.

The Unified Family Court was established in 1977 to handle all family court matters in the St. John's area. The Provincial Court covers such matters in the other centres in the province.

In the U.F.C., the collection system is manual. All statistics are tabulated on a monthly basis, by type of case. One report deals with information about the number of each type of case that is heard by each judge. A monthly maintenance form outlining Accounts, Payments and Attachments are tabulated by the Unified Family Court. (See Appendices A-6 and A-7.)

Also included in Appendices A-8 and A-9 is a copy of the statistics-gathering form used by Newfoundland Social Services. This does not represent basic caseload data, but serves as an example of the further data that can be generated on family cases in the court support service.

Statistics collected by this court are not published, but the court is more than willing to provide statistics if there is a request for them. The statistics are used primarily at budget time, in order to support the need for new or greater resources.

There is a possibility that the Department of Justice will be proposing or implementing a computerized statistical system for the Unified Family Court in St.John's sometime in the future. While a variety of statistics are now gathered, collection is done manually, and the information is kept for the court's use alone. A centrally organized system would be welcomed by the court.

The Supreme Court of Newfoundland does not collect any statistics. All cases are entered in a "cause book" which consists of all cases heard in the Supreme Court for the entire year. In order to assess the number of cases heard in a specific family court area (eg. custody), one would have to work through the "cause book" and count them. They have, in the past, fulfilled special requests, reconstructing numbers for specific projects that required statistics. However, this is not a regular practice. Any statistics on divorce can be obtained through the Central Divorce Registry in Ottawa.

NOVA SCOTIA

Nova Scotia is a unique province as all statistical collection and publications on family matters are carried out by the Department of Social Services as opposed to either the Ministry of the Attorney General or Department of Justice in the other jurisdictions. The statistics reported are very comprehensive. Each judge fills out a monthly "Statistical Report" and sends it to the Department of Social Services. These are then tabulated to provide an overall picture of family court activities.

NOVA SCOTIA (continued)

The monthly "Statistical Report" is filled out according to the city or county in which a case took place, and according to the Acts of the province. The Acts covered in great detail are the Children's Services Act, Family Maintenance Act, Maintenance Orders Enforcement Act, Solemnization of Marriage Act, Criminal Code (which is not of interest to the Non-Criminal Court Project at present), Infant's Custody Act and Other Legislation (see Appendices B-1 to B-11). From these reports submitted by each judge, the Department of Social Services tabulates and prepares monthly summaries, covering the number of cases, by Act, that each judge has heard over the month. This compilation is set up in the same way as the "Statistical Report", but instead of being based on counties, it is based on the judges. Based on the "Statistical Report", an annual report is published, covering the number of cases heard, by city or county and by Act. As well, in the Annual report, there are statistics dealing with Enforcement of Maintenance Orders and Collections, by court location, relating to Court Orders. A new Enforcement Statistics form is presently being drafted.

As it stands now, Nova Scotia collects all its statistics manually and the Department of Social Services uses them internally, especially in the Program and Personnel Divisions. The Department uses the statistics to measure caseload in their courts. In addition, the monthly summary is then circulated to the judges of the courts each month. Although no information is considered confidential, not all data is made public.

Nova Scotia is, at present, working on revising the statistics collection forms and the manual collection procedure. Four years ago a feasibility study was carried out to consider the installation of a computerized information system. The conclusion was that the expense of a proposed on-line system was not justified. Though no more action has been taken on such a system, the new collection methods will hopefully gather increased amounts and details of data, i.e., to distinguish between types of orders, to list actual maintenance collections, and to keep comprehensive information on amounts of arrears. At present, computerization has only been implemented in the area of juvenile services.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

In 1975, the government of the province of Prince Edward Island created a Family Division of the Supreme Court to have jurisdiction over all family law matters. Any information that is released from the province comes from this court but is only tabulated for special projects. Reports are not published on a regular basis.

Prince Edward Island does not, at present, collect any family court statistics. Comprehensive statistics are kept only on juvenile delinquency matters. The reasons why such collections are not done are twofold. Firstly, the courthouses have very small staffs, and therefore the human resources are not available to carry out statistical collection, tabulation and reporting. Secondly, there has been very little demand for such information on a continuing basis.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (continued)

Internally, the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island (Family Division) keeps caseload statistics, using them to keep track of how many specific types of cases are heard in a year. (See Appendix C-1. NOTE: this chart is not a publication that is released on a regular basis.)

At this point in time, no comparisons or consolidation of information is performed for all courthouses in Prince Edward Island.

There are at present no plans to increase information collection, or to implement an automated information system in light of resource constraints and the minimal demand that they have experienced to date for complete, on-going family court data. Any available information is provided whenever required.

NEW BRUNSWICK

New Brunswick has shown considerable activity in the area of unified family courts. Family matters are presently heard in Unified Family Courts which service the province from five permanent locations (Saint John, Moncton, Bathurst, Edmonston and Fredricton). These courts were created at the Court of Queen's Bench level, and cover the rest of the province by circuit.

Family cases are no longer heard in the Provincial Court, while appeals from the U.F.C.'s are now heard by the New Brunswick Court of Appeal.

At the time of writing, little information is available on statistical activity in this area. In the past, a Cumulative Summary of Activity from the Court of Queen's Bench, 1975-80 has been compiled. The relevant family matters included the yearly totals for Adoption, Divorces Commenced, and Decrees Absolute Issued. This information is for the period preceeding the creation of the Unified Family Courts at the Queen's Bench level.

Details about data being collected since the move to U.F.C.'s are not available. Similarly, information on future plans for statistics gathering and the level of automation of data collection is unavailable.

QUEBEC

The fact that provincial law in the province is based on the Civil Code has led to the development of slightly different practices in hearing family cases. The majority of family matters are heard in the Supreme Court (or cour supérieure).

Quebec is one of the more developed provinces in the gathering of court statistics. While it has a number of information systems, two are of particular interest to the Family Courts Project.

The first system is called the "Système d'information de gestion" (S.I.G.). The purpose of this system is to provide management information on activities in the courts overseen by the Direction Générale des Services Judiciaires (DGSJ), including manpower, courtroom utilization and caseload data.

QUEBEC (continued)

It is this system that provides much of the information for the Ministry of Justice's Annual Report. Forms are completed manually in the various courts and sent either to the Provincial Coordinator (where they are manually compiled) or to the Regional Coordinator (where some can now be automatically or computer-compiled).

Appendix D-1 contains a sample of the form used. The juvenile courts produce monthly totals of adoptions. These are broken down into Canadian children and foreign children.

The cour supérieure (chambre de la famille) provides monthly totals of divorces, separations, files commenced, civil marriage files opened and marriages carried out, and various other kinds of information on total caseloads. (See Appendices D-2 to D-4.) Courtroom utilization, and manpower utilization forms for family matters are also filled out.

The Ministry of Justice (DGSJ branch) publishes an Annual Report* containing a great deal of information on family matters. For the eleven administrative regions in Quebec, the following information is recorded on family matters: (See Appendices D-5 to D-14.)

- files opened, provincial court and civil marriages;
- files opened, superior court (family division);
- files opened, juvenile court (adoptions);
- number of cases on the roll, superior court (family division) main actions and practice court;+
- number of cases on the role, Juvenile Court (adoptions);
- number of judgements rendered by justice officials, superior court family division;
- number of judgements rendered, Juvenile Court (adoption);
- judgements drafted for judges' signature, superior court (family division);
- delays in hearing family cases; and
- cases heard (family) on their main actions.

* Québec, Ministère de la Justice, Direction générale des services judiciaires, Rapport d'activités, 1982-83.

+ Practice court deals largely with pressing or urgent matters, such as interlocutory motions or incidental matters on open files.

QUEBEC (continued)

Of the thirteen subject matter categories, detailed information is available on cases related to civil marriages, adoptions, divorce and separations. The other areas are all calculated together as "total family cases". There is no detail by Act.

Quebec has expressed an interest in modifying and augmenting their system.

ONTARIO

Ontario is also advanced in its use of an automated information system. Statistical information is collected daily from the family (and Unified Family) courts across the province. These activity reports are submitted to the "Information Centre", which is the Ministry of the Attorney General's central data bank in Toronto. The family courts in the province are currently grouped into six regions, plus Metropolitan Toronto alone, for collection purposes, with the Unified Family Court included in the Central West Region. The U.F.C. was established by the provincial government in 1977 as a pilot project in the judicial district of Hamilton-Wentworth using judges appointed at the County Court level.

All family courts in Ontario and the U.F.C. presently are working under a system whereby they must complete and submit to the Information Centre a "Daily Statistical Record" Form (See Appendix E-1). Two areas on the form, those entitled "Schedule of First Appearance Cases" and "Maintenance Accounts", are not filled in on a daily basis, but are completed when submitting the last report of each month.

The "Daily Statistical Record" Form is used to make monthly tabulations of activities in every family courthouse in the province. A summary of activities is sent to each court administrator and judge in a courthouse each month, outlining the data for the courthouse in which they are located (see Appendix E-2). An annual summary is also sent at the end of each year. A courthouse can request to have special summary reports sent to the administrator and the judges. These summary reports are consolidations of statistics for any time period ranging from one month to one year. Reports such as these are usually requested if a court wishes to carry out a special analysis within the courthouse, i.e., comparing one quarter's statistics to another quarter.

This form is also utilized by the Ministry of the Attorney General to maintain data which can be used for such things as publications, budget estimates, information requests and such. They are also used to compare the activities of courthouses of like size, but such an exercise is only carried out if there seems to be some discrepancy in one of the courthouses, and to compare Current Account Activities and the number of outstanding cases in the courthouses.

Each courthouse also must submit a daily "Provincial Court Courtroom Utilization" Form which is used to provide information on the use of courtrooms. (see Appendix E-3)

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* Ontario, Ministry of the Attorney General, Information and Computer Systems Branch, Court Statistics Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1981-82.

ONTARIO (continued)

Publications are released by the Ministry quarterly and annually, drawing on information submitted on the "Daily Statistical Record" Form. Not all the data collected for internal purposes is released.

The annual report is entitled "Court Statistics Annual Report"*. It contains statistics covering all statutes together and separately by the region of the province and by Judicial District. The areas covered are as follows:

Activity Summary (All Statutes)

Activity Summary (Child Welfare Act)

Activity Summary (Family Law Reform Act)

Activity Summary (Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders)

Activity Summary (Other Legislation)

Aging of Dispositions (Child Welfare Act)

Aging of Dispositions (Family matters) - Family Law Reform Act
Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Act
Criminal Code of Canada
Other Statutes except Child Welfare Act, Juvenile Delinquents Act and Education Act

Activity of Current Accounts Summary

Activity Summary of Current Accounts with Assignments & Welfare Agencies

Maintenance Monies Collected and Payments Forwarded to the Government

With the system used in Ontario, almost all thirteen subject areas under which information can be collected are covered (see Appendices E-4 to E-13).

The Supreme and County Courts submit to the Information Centre a "Monthly Statistical Report" covering all matters heard in these courts. The only areas of interest to family law are those dealing with Divorce in the Supreme Court (see Appendix E-14 and E-15). The statistics from this form are used for the publication of a quarterly report entitled "Supreme, Surrogate, County and District Court Report". Annual statistics are published in "Court Statistics Annual Report." The family areas covered are as follows:

Activity Summary (High Court Divorce Actions)
A chart accompanies these statistics. (Appendices E-16 and E-17)

Activity Summary (Matrimonial Causes Actions (MCA) and Divorce)
A chart accompanies these statistics regarding procedures. A copy of "An outline of Procedures in the Civil Courts (Ont.)" is provided in the Appendix (E-18 and E-19)

ONTARIO (continued)

One modification that is being implemented at present is the automation of the Current Account activity form at the Jarvis Street Courthouse in Toronto. These accounts are fed into the computer, which issues all cheques. If successful, it may be expanded to other courthouses in that area. As well, at this same courthouse, files have been put on microfiche.

There are no plans for an expanded information system to be implemented in the foreseeable future.

MANITOBA

Presently, the focus of Manitoba's collection of statistics is in the area of Maintenance Enforcement. Appendices F-1 and F-2 contain samples of the Maintenance Enforcement Program Statistics. These statistics are primarily used for budgeting and management purposes, and have now been compiled for three years.

Aside from these Maintenance data, there are no centrally collected weekly or monthly reports in the province. Courts may be collecting various kinds of statistics for their own use, but this could only be ascertained by calling each court individually.

When data is required from a particular court, contact is made with the clerk of the relevant court, at which point the information will be manually collected and reported.

Manitoba has expressed an interest in further information collection, both in the area of maintenance enforcement (more than what is already collected), and on custody, child welfare applications, etc., to determine where the courts could be more proactive, planning for change.

While a need for more information on the Family Courts is recognized, two factors have mitigated against further development:

- a lack of resources;
- the imminent creation of a unified family court.

Given the implications of adopting the latter, any collection of data will wait until the UFC is completely developed.

SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatchewan is a province that now utilizes a manual statistical system in the family courts, but is moving towards implementing an automated statistics collection system.

The Provincial Courts in Saskatchewan collect information manually. Juvenile and social service information is gathered daily, and compiled monthly. All other statistics are gathered annually, according to Act. These statistics are set out in Annual Reports of the Provincial government. Caseload statistics are collected according to judge (circuit number) monthly, and, as an accumulated figure, calculated annually.

SASKATCHEWAN (continued)

A Unified Family Court was created in Saskatoon in 1977. It keeps its own statistics which are set out in Annual Reports. A form entitled "Actions Commenced by Originating Motion", is the form on which all statistics from the U.F.C. are reported (see Appendix G-1).

In July, 1981 the Court of Queen's Bench and the District Court were amalgamated, and are now called the Court of Queen's Bench. This court also has a manual collection system, oriented towards an accounting system. Statistics collected are very detailed, gathered by type of case, for each court location, per year. Year end summaries for each Court of Queen's Bench are available, as are summaries of judicial activity for each Judicial Centre. Information from the Court of Queen's Bench includes suits commenced, court days, number of adoptions, chambers volume and chambers days for each court location. Caseload information is also gathered in Divorce Court, by location. Court days, number of petitions, cases tried and the number of undefended cases comprise the data collected from this court.

Statistics in the Court of Queen's Bench are used internally when compiled, mostly for budgeting purposes. Totals are sent to the several court locations for their own information.

In the past, the province was working on a three-phase automated system entitled the Provincial Court Management Information System (PCMIS). However, this has been discontinued as a new automated system, which will fulfill all their statistical needs, is in the process of being approved.

ALBERTA

The province of Alberta is not able to participate in the Courts programs at the C.C.J.S. at this time. All of the following information is taken from various reports and booklets which are either at the Centre or available through area libraries.

As of March, 1982 Alberta had four courts:

1. The Court of Appeal of Alberta
2. The Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta
3. The Surrogate Court
4. The Provincial Court (which has four divisions - Criminal, Juvenile, Family and Small Claims).

The Family and Juvenile Divisions of the Provincial Court operate on circuit from eight locations throughout the province.

Little information is available on the state of statistics collection in the family court area in this province. Information presently available comes from the Attorney General's Report* which is published annually. In 1980 the information in the report covered:

* Alberta, Attorney General, Annual Reports 1980 and 1982.

ALBERTA (continued)

- civil actions (excluding divorce) commenced;
- civil trials (excluding divorce) heard;
- petitions for divorce commenced; and
- decrees nisi granted.

The statistics in these categories were aggregate or total yearly figures, plus aggregate and percentage change from the previous year. There was also a category for revenue - sheriff's fees and court fees. (See Appendix I-1)

In the Provincial Court of Alberta similar totals were kept. (In 1980 Family Court was a division of the Court of Queen's Bench. Presently it is shown as a division of the Provincial Court.) Total docketed cases and disposed cases for 1978-79 and 1979-80 are compared in aggregate totals with the percentage change calculated. Also, total numbers of voluntary and late voluntary payments for these two years are compared. (See Appendix H-1)

The March 1982 Annual Report omits the Provincial Court data. Here the pertinent statistical detail, for 1981-82 and 1980-81, is;

- total civil trials heard (excluding divorce);
- total civil (excluding divorce) cases;
- petitions for divorce commenced; and
- decrees nisi granted; plus
- some information on sheriff's activities. (See Appendix H-2)

The 1982 Report gives a brief written account of the statistical data available for some of the court levels. The Court of Appeal keeps 'aggregate totals'; however, there is little further information on the detail of those statistics, except that civil and criminal appeals totals are kept separately.

Family matters are those reported in the Tables mentioned previously.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Responsibility for the administration of justice in British Columbia lies with the Ministry of the Attorney General. In the matter of family law the services of that Ministry are augmented by those of the Ministry of Human Resources, which provides support services under the Family and Child Service Act and the Adoption Act.

There are three Unified Family Courts in British Columbia at the present time. These courts serve the Richmond, Surrey and Vancouver areas. Unlike the Unified Family Courts in some of the other provinces, the Unified Court in British Columbia has not actually been "unified" into one structure. Rather, the Supreme and Provincial Court, which dispose of most family matters, have been physically located together in these three regions.

A variety of statistical information is collected from the various courts in the 5 regions or registries in British Columbia.

BRITISH COLUMBIA (continued)

At the Provincial level, the Provincial Court Family and Juvenile Court Reports are gathered daily, and submitted to Victoria monthly, by each courthouse (see Appendices I-1 to I-3). Recent revisions have been made to these forms but are not currently available for this Report.

Basically the same information is still recorded for each of the Family Relations Act and the Protection of Children Act. This includes:

- total number of new cases;
- final disposition; and
- time spent per case.

However, the "number of court days" has been made more precise by changing it to "number of court sittings". This change more accurately reflects the time spent on family matters where both family and civil cases may be dealt with by the same court on the same day.

Also added to this report is the category "number of cases pending, by 30-day periods, as of month's end". This refinement takes the place of the "other" category which is to be found in Appendices I-1 to I-3.

The other court levels in British Columbia collect little in the way of family court data at this time. Tables indicate the statistics that were collected in the County Court, civil division, and the Supreme Court, civil division, until 1976 or 1977.

In the County Court, any family matters heard would be included in the "Other" category. They are not separated out at all. (However, only Marriage and Child Welfare matters are dealt with in British Columbia County Court.) (See Appendices I-4 and I-5.)

In the Supreme Court, "Divorce and Other Matrimonial Causes" were given a column of their own (see Appendix I-6). This enabled a further breakdown of family cases into:

- actions set down for trial;
- untried actions at start of month;
- tried and complete actions;
- settled; and
- struck off list;

as well as the totals of these.

Appendix I-7 shows more detailed information on family matters. "Divorce and Other Matrimonial Causes", "Adoption", "Judicial Separations Commenced" and "Annulments" are each treated separately. Not only does this give the particulars of those cases, but they are separated out from all other cases, allowing for comparison.

British Columbia Court Administration collected the Supreme and County Court data until about 1976. At that time a reorganization of services took place, the regions were redefined, and this data collection ceased in anticipation of a new collection system.

BRITISH COLUMBIA (continued)

The British Columbia Court of Appeal collects statistics daily, and reports monthly. These statistics comprise information about basic caseload - i.e., number of civil/criminal cases per month. (See Appendices I-8 and I-9).

Also gathered for the province's courts are court times, court location and courtroom number. This information is compiled, and keypunched to produce a monthly court utilization report for court management purposes.

The Ministry of Human Resources also collects some data on family matters. The Annual Report gives some details on adoption by age, placement, place of origin, type of child, etc. (see Appendix I-10).

As of 1982-83, the internal monthly reports changed to quarterly reports, although some monthly tabulations are still kept.

The Provincial Court Family and Juvenile Court Reports are not regularly published at the present time, but used internally for management information. Occasionally some of the information is included in the A.G's annual report or yearbook.

The users of the information generated by the Attorney General's Department include the judiciary, crown counsel (family law branch), and Court Services management.

At present, information is manually entered into a word processor.

A 'Master Project' is being examined to augment or replace present data collection. Future proposals call for a 'common court list' whereby daily dockets are submitted and key punched to provide courtroom usage weekly and monthly. Also planned is a system to allow individual case tracking. More detail about cases, i.e., detail by sections of the Act, as opposed to simply by Act is being considered through a standardized collection form. British Columbia Court Services estimate that these changes may be accomplished in the Family, Small Claims and Juvenile areas by the end of 1984.

Problems experienced with making progress in collecting family court statistics appear to stem from the fact that their collection is not seen as a high priority, in the face of limited financial resources. This has left family data collection well behind that done in the area of criminal statistics.

In the Supreme and County Courts, the British Columbia Pilot Project represents a notable effort to improve statistics collection. The Westbrook Study of 1982 (chaired by British Columbia Chief Justice McEachern) provided a thorough review of both the available and necessary statistics in these courts. The task of implementing some of the suggestions contained in the Study has been undertaken by British Columbia Court Services with some assistance from the Technical Assistance Directorate at the CCJS.

The Project will be started in one court location in the fall of 1983 for the production of management and administrative information for court services and the judiciary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA (continued)

The primary focus of this particular project is on civil caseload statistics, and in this, it has expanded on the Westbrook requirements to include case tracking and effectiveness measures. Appendices I-11 to I-15 contain sample statistics collection forms to be used in this project, as well as an outline of the information required and the output that will result.

The purpose of this Pilot Project is to serve as a test case which, if successful, may be used as a model for statistics collection elsewhere in British Columbia and Canada. It represents, at the present time, the most comprehensive examination of the statistical requirements of these courts.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

The three Courts of the Northwest Territories, the Court of Appeal, the Supreme Court, and the Territorial Court, are administered by the Chief of the Court Services Division of the Department of Public Services.

In the Northwest Territories the issue of statistics collection must be viewed quite differently than it is in most of the provinces. The volume of family matters is much lower than in other jurisdictions, and for this reason there is no separate family court. Family matters are dealt with by the Territorial and Supreme Court judges along with their other cases.

The Northwest Territories presently collects basic aggregate statistics, including:

- total number of maintenance orders;
- total cases under the Child Welfare Ordinance Yearly from the Supreme Court;
- total divorce; and
- total adoptions.

The statistics that are collected are annual totals (See Appendices J-1 and J-2).

Because of the low volume it is relatively easy to keep track of what is happening in the family area without the ongoing collection of statistics. (For example, in 1980 there were 28 maintenance orders and 47 child welfare matters.) As family court cases do comprise only a small percentage of the total caseload there has been little pressure to expand on the statistics currently collected. At present there are no plans for future initiatives in the family courts area generally, although the juvenile area has been the subject of recent attention.

The most recent activity in statistics collection in the Northwest Territories is the Justice Information System project which is being undertaken by Systems West with support from the CCJS Technical Assistance Directorate. The project does anticipate gathering some caseload and case tracking although it is primarily aimed at serving budgeting information needs. There is the possibility that family court data may eventually be available through this system, which will be a manual one producing information on a demand basis as opposed to an ongoing one.

YUKON

At the Supreme Court level in the Yukon, statistics are recorded by case types. These data detail the number of hours spent on various types of cases, i.e., criminal, civil. Statistics on divorce can also be acquired from this court, or from the Central Divorce Registry at the Department of Justice in Ottawa.

The Territorial Court also produces a variety of statistics. Appendix K-1 gives a good impression of the detail of this information. Wardship and Maintenance Cases are treated separately, with the rest of family matters in the "Other Cases" category. Aggregate details are provided on the following:

- new cases this period;
- new cases last period;
- average new cases per period this year;
- active cases at the end of this period;
- active cases at the end of last period; and
- average active cases at periods' ends, for this year.

(A period generally represents about 30 days.)

Appendix K-2 shows the available data on total cases on file, heard and adjourned. From the court registry some family data is reported as an aggregate of small debts, civil, wardship and maintenance orders for last period, this period and as a yearly average.

Also available are statistics indicating the total court days for judges, J.P.'s and Court Clerks for last and present periods, and accumulated totals for the year. (See Appendix K-3.) As well, a distribution list indicates the various court personnel who receive these data. (See Appendix K-4.)

Primarily these statistics are used for accounting and budgeting purposes. Aggregate totals help to pinpoint areas for greater resource allocation, or varied administrative procedures.

The statistics are recorded and totalled manually, with no anticipated conversion to an automated system due to the limited demand.

3. SUMMARY AND COMPARISON OF STATISTICS

The simple chart on the following page provides an overview of the data collected from family courts across Canada.*

In areas such as marriage, divorce, and adoption, the chart generally indicates that totals of these types of cases are collected. However, some points of possible discrepancy should be pointed out. In the marriage column, for example, although Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Nova Scotia collect statistics on marriages, the total in Prince Edward Island represents "weddings", the total in Quebec indicates "civil marriages celebrated", and the total in Nova Scotia gives "Number of Marriages Performed". (See Appendices C-1, D-4 and B-2 respectively.) Clearly it would take a deeper look into these figures to ascertain if

* N/A indicates that the concept has been abolished (i.e., legitimacy), or that no court order is required.

they are at all comparable. For example, do the Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia totals include both civil and religious marriages performed, or just one or the other? Are the definitions of "civil marriage" the same in Quebec and the common law (the rest of Canada) jurisdictions?

Another shortcoming of the chart is that it does not convey the depth of information collected on a particular area. Prince Edward Island only collects the totals mentioned, while the other two jurisdictions gather other data in the area of marriage as well (see Appendices cited above.)

Data collected on divorce tends to be fairly consistent, probably because the Central Divorce Registry in Ottawa requires certain comparable information (see Appendix L-1). As with marriage, however, only the very basic totals may be collected in some jurisdictions (Prince Edward Island or New Brunswick, for example) or more advanced information such as divorce files opened, cases heard, decrees nisi and absolute granted may be reported.

Corollary relief is a category that sometimes presents statistical difficulties. The problem is how to distinguish it from support and maintenance.

It would be helpful to note at this point that corollary relief is the title given to "Orders for maintenance of spouse and/or children, custody of and access to children of the marriage, and made under the authority of the Divorce Act, in connection with a petition for divorce."+ Support/Maintenance payments are those "made under provincial legislation, not in connection with a divorce petition. An order made under the Divorce Act has precedence over a prior order made under provincial legislation."+

Therefore, this difference should be kept in mind when considering statistics on "support and maintenance".

In the provincial statistics collection forms Newfoundland is the only jurisdiction that specifies that some maintenance data are collected under the Divorce Act, and some under its provincial act. In the other jurisdictions the distinction is not made. Therefore, the collection of any data on maintenance and support is recorded in the provincial act category. In fact, support/maintenance information may consist of total orders made under both federal and provincial statutes.

Matrimonial Property is, as the chart indicates, not a particularly prominent area of family law. Only two provinces gather any data here, and in the case of Prince Edward Island, the numbers include data from other cases as well.

A final note on the categories in the chart. As a heading, "Child Welfare" may include information on the protection or supervision of children, or removal into Crown Care. Therefore, although a number of jurisdictions reportedly collect information here, it is not always comparable. For example, British Columbia's data is recorded by act (i.e., Protection of Children Act, (see Appendix I-1), where as Newfoundland's date is on wardships only (Appendix A-6). This fact must be kept in mind when comparing any of this data.

+ Family Courts Project Information and Planning Report, p. 80.

CHART 1: SELECTED FAMILY MATTERS BY JURISDICTION AND DATA AVAILABILITY (1983)*

JURISDICTION	MARRIAGE	NULLITY	DIVORCE	COROLLARY RELIEF	MATRIMONIAL PROPERTY	JUDICIAL SEPARATION	SUPPORT/ MAINTENANCE	CUSTODY/ ACCESS	LEGITIMACY	PATERNITY	GUARDIANSHIP	ADOPTION	CHILD WELFARE
NEWFOUNDLAND			X	X	X		X	X					X
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	X		X		X		X					X	X
NOVA SCOTIA	X		X				X	X	N/A				X
NEW BRUNSWICK			X						N/A			X	
QUEBEC	X		X			X						X	
ONTARIO			X			N/A	X		N/A			X	X
MANITOBA							X						
SASKATCHEWAN			X		X		X	X				X	
ALBERTA			X										
BRITISH COLUMBIA		X	X			X		X				X	X
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES			X									X	X
YUKON				X			X						X

* X's do not mean that data is comparable, simply that data is collected in these areas.

4. ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

The initial Family Courts Project: Planning and Information Report contains information on possible additional sources of relevant statistics. The focus in this report has been on the courts themselves, and the statistical collection systems that they are using. However, there are other agencies which are concerned with monitoring a variety of data on family-related matters, and a brief note of these should be made. (The previous Report contains a more comprehensive list, and should be referred to for the broad range of other sources.) The following sources are those that specifically contribute to basic Family Court data, and as such might provide useful and timesaving sources for the Project at its present stage of development.

1. The Central Divorce Registry (Department of Justice) collects a substantial variety of information on divorce in Canada. The standard form which must be completed and sent to the Registry also includes information on custody of children. (See Appendix L-1).

2. Statistics Canada, Vital Statistics, includes a wide range of data on both divorces and marriages, and is published yearly. (See Appendices M-1 and M-2).

These two information sources are particularly relevant at this time, and the possibility exists that more statistics may be gathered by other bodies.

1. Central Registry for the Collection of Maintenance Orders and Custody Information (Department of Justice). The establishment of a central, national office to monitor the collection of custody and maintenance orders is a possibility being examined. At this stage there are no detailed plans to move in this direction, and further development awaits consideration of the Final Report of the Federal-Provincial Committee on Enforcement of Maintenance Orders.

SECTION D: FORMS

1. INTRODUCTION

The following section outlines, for each jurisdiction, forms on family matters.

The purpose of including these forms is to indicate the numerous discrete steps in family cases, and thus to point out the various stages at which statistics might potentially be collected.*

2. JURISDICTIONS

FORMS - NEWFOUNDLAND

Maintenance Act

Summons (Sections 4(1), 20)
Order (Sections 4(2), 20)
Summons (Sections 5(1), 6(1), 20)
Order (Sections 5(2), 6(2), 20)
Follow Up of Referrals
Family Counsellor Statistics

Unified Family Court Act

Intake Form
Information
Application
Notice of Hearing
Notice of Default
Financial Statement
Agreement for Consent Order
Record of Hearing
Maintenance Order
Maintenance Summons, Section 5(1) & 6(1)
Maintenance Summons, Section 4(1), 20
Provisional Orders
Certificate of Receipt of Maintenance Payments
Summons
Attachment
Order of Attachment
Statement of Property
Recognizance
Maintenance Variation
Remand for Prisoner
Subpoena & Subpoena to a Witness
Warrant

*NOTE: Presented are all available forms. These may or may not be all of the forms for each jurisdiction.

NEWFOUNDLAND (continued)

Probation Order
Undertaking Given to a Justice or a Judge
Affiliation Order
Writ of FIFA
Letter to Doss re: Court Date
Letter to Doss re: Cannot Take Court Action
Letter re: Information for Reciprocals
Warrant of Committal
Confirmation Order
Affidavit (Maintenance)
Identification Form
Writ of Summons
Request for Enforcement
Letter to Adult Corrections

Divorce Act

Petition for Divorce
Notice of Petition for Divorce
Affidavit of Service
Answer
Answer and Counterpetition
Decree Nisi
Decree Absolute at Trial
Application by Petitioner or Counter-petitioner for Decree Absolute

FORMS - NOVA SCOTIA

Solemnization of Marriage Act

Marriage Certificate
Marriage Certificate by Licence
Form of Affidavit
Marriage Register

Divorce Act

Petition for Divorce
Notice of Petition for Divorce
Affidavit of Service of a Petition and Notice of Petition for Divorce
Answer to Petition for Divorce
Answer and Counter-petition
Notice to Person named in Couter-petition
Notice of Hearing for Matrimonial Causes other than at Halifax
Non-jury sittings
Notice of Hearing for Matrimonial Causes at Halifax Non-jury sittings
Decree Nisi
Decree Absolute at Hearing
Decree Absolute Other than at Hearing
Application for Decree Absolute by Petitioner or Counter-petitioner
Certificate of Prothonotary
Order of Prothonotary Setting Decree for Trial
Notice of Hearing Issued by Prothonotary on Default

FORMS - PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Premarital Health Examination Act

Certificate of Examination - Form 1 - returned to Chief Health Officer
- Form 2 - given to applicant by physician following his examination

Family Law Reform Act

Notice to File Statement of Property (on Statement of Financial Information)
Warrant for Arrest of Respondent or Debtor
Request for Enforcement
Notice of Default
Attachment Order
Notice of Garnishment
Dispute
Notice of Hearing of Dispute
Warrant of Committal

Divorce Act

Petition for Divorce
Affidavit of Petitioner
Notice of Petition for Divorce
Affidavit of Service of Petition
Defence and Counterclaim
Notice to Co-Respondent by Counterclaim
Decree Nisi
Decree Absolute

FORMS - NEW BRUNSWICK

Court of Queen's Bench

Reply (to applications for relief)
Notice of Application
Order to Attend
Financial Statement
Summons to Witness

Divorce Act

Petition for Divorce
Notice of Petition for Divorce
Form of Notice to be Used when Substituted Service by Publication is Ordered
Answer to Petition for Divorce
Answer and Counter-Petition
Notice to Person Named in Counter-petition
Decree Nisi
Decree Absolute at Hearing

NEW BRUNSWICK (continued)

Application for Decree Absolute by Petitioner or Counter-petitioner
Certificate of Registrar
Decree Absolute other than at Hearing

FORMS - QUEBEC

Adoption Act

Certificate of Judgement of Adoption
Attestation of Adoption
Certificate of Birth

Divorce Act

Decree Nisi of Divorce (Jugement conditionnel de divorce)
Decree Absolute of Divorce (Jugement irrévocable de divorce)
Petition for Divorce (Requête en divorce)

FORMS: ONTARIO

Children's Law Reform Act

Recital For Order Under Section 4 or 5 of Act
Declaration Affirming Parentage
Finding of Parentage
Statement of Finding of Parentage

Judicature Act

Statement of Property
Statement of Financial Information
Notice to File Statement of Property (or Statement of Financial Information)
Warrant for Arrest of Respondent or Debtor

Provincial Cour[illegible]amily Division)

*Acknowledgement of Service
*Advertisement
*Warrant for Arrest
*Application
*Financial Statement
*Notice of Hearing
*Affidavit of Service
*Answer - Claim by Respondent
*Notice of Claim by Respondent
*Reply by Added Party
*Affidavit in Support of Motion
*Notice of Motion
*Summons to a Witness

ONTARIO (continued)

*Certificate of Clerk
*Notice of Information Hearing
*Notice of Hearing for Further Evidence
*Notice of Resumption of Hearing
*Notice of Hearing
*Affidavit in Support of Motion
*Notice of Motion
*Affidavit of Service
*Summons to a Witness
*Consent to Adoption - Director
*Affidavit of Execution
*Consent to Adoption - General
*Affidavit of Execution
*Consent to Adoption - Child
*Affidavit of Execution
*Recommendation of Director
*Recommendation of Trial Director
*Report of the Official Guardian
*Warrant to Search for and Detain a Child
*Order on Motion Without Notice
*Order
*Request for Enforcement
*Request for Execution on Garnishment
*Writ of Execution
*Order of Attachment
*Notice to Garnishee
*Dispute
*Notice of Garnishment or Attachment Hearing
*Warrant of Committal
*Notice of Default
*Recognizance

Unified Family Court

Reply by Applicant
Certificate of Court
Proceeding
Statement of Property

* starred areas refer to forms which also appear in the UFC.

Forms Under the Family Law Reform Act

Designation of a Matrimonial Home
Cancellation of Designation of a Matrimonial Home

Divorce Forms

Petition for Divorce
Notice of Petition for Divorce
Affidavit of Service of a Petition and Notice of a Petition for Divorce
Notice (when Substituted Service Ordered)

ONTARIO (continued)

Answer to Petition for Divorce
Appearance
Answer and Counter-petition
Notice to Respondent added by Counter-petition
Notice of Transfer
Decree Nisi
Decree Absolute at Hearing
Application for Decree Absolute by Petitioner or Counter-petitioner
Certificate of Registrar
Decree Absolute Other than at Hearing

FORMS - MANITOBA

Family Maintenance Act

Maintenance Enforcement Program Opt In/Out Authorization Form
Notice of Hearing on Enforcement Arrears
Statutory Declaration of Arrears on a Maintenance Order
Maintenance Payment Adjustment Form
Affidavit for Garnishing Order (s.1H of Garnishment Act)
Affidavit for Garnishing Order (s.5 of Garnishment Act)
Service Request
Identification Form
Notice of Payment Default (1) To Payee
(2) To Payor
(3) To Out of Province Court
Affidavits of Service - Garnishee
Notice of Hearing
Affidavit
Order to Vary Provisions of (1) Order for Maintenance
(2) Service Nisi
Affidavit of Execution
Warrant for Arrest
Affidavit of Service
Application for Relief

Child Welfare Act

Application for Sole Custody and Control
Order
Application for Variation of Order

Divorce Act

Petition for Divorce
Notice of Petition for Divorce
Affidavit of Service of a Petition and Notice of Petition for Divorce
Answer to Petition for Divorce
Answer and Counter-petition

MANITOBA (continued)

Notice to Respondent Added by Counter-petition
Notice of Hearing for Matrimonial Causes
Decree Nisi

FORMS: SASKATCHEWAN

Children of Unmarried Parents Act

Affidavit of Mother Before Birth of Child
Affidavit on Behalf of a Mother Before Birth of Child
Affidavit of a Mother After Birth of Child
Affidavit on Behalf of a Mother After Birth of Child
Summons Before Birth of Child
Summons After Birth of Child
Warrant to Apprehend Before Birth of Child
Warrant to Apprehend After Birth of Child
Bond by Alleged Father Upon Adjournment of Proceedings
Order of Filiation (Section 8(2))
Order of Filiation (Section 8(3))
Warrant of Commitment on Failure to Comply with Filiation Order

Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act

Complaint by Deserted Wife
Complaint on Behalf of Deserted Wife
Summons
Complaint on Behalf of Deserted Child
Summons
Maintenance Order
Maintenance Order
Bond
Complaint
Summons
Warrant to Apprehend
Originating Motion
Affidavit of Postal Address
Affidavit of Service by Mail
Financial Statement
Order

Family Services Act, 1973

Warrant of Notice of Hearing
Affidavit of Execution
Notice of Adjourned Hearing
Affidavit of Personal Service
Application of Inquiry
Notice of Inquiry
Affidavit of Personal Service
Order
Application for a Hearing

SASKATCHEWAN (continued)

Request to an Officer (can be done with or without)
Notice of Hearing
Affidavit of Personal Service
Order
Application for Inquiry
Notice of Hearing
Affidavit of Personal Service
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Order

Divorce Act

Petition for Divorce
Notice of Petition for Divorce
Affidavit of Service of a Petition and Notice of a Petition for Divorce
Answer to Petition for Divorce
Answer and Counter-Petition
Notice to Respondent Added by Counter Petition
Decree Nisi
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Application for Decree Absolute by Petitioner or Counter Petitioner
Certificate of Registrar
Decree Absolute other than at Hearing

Homesteads Act

Declaration by Wife
Certificate
Affidavit
Caveat
Affidavit

School Attendance Act

School Attendance Form - Form A

FORMS - ALBERTA

Divorce Act

Petition for Divorce
Answer to Petition for Divorce
Answer and Counter-petition
Notice (to Persons Alleged to have Participated in Adultery with Respondent Spouse)
Decree Nisi
Decree Absolute at Hearing
Decree Absolute Granted after Hearing of Decree Nisi but before the Expiration of 3 Months therefrom

ALBERTA (continued)

Application for Decree Absolute
Certificate of Clerk
Decree Absolute Other than at Hearing

FORMS - BRITISH COLUMBIA

Family Relations Act

Application
Application to Vary an Order
Order (may be a Consent Order, an Interim Order, an Ex Parte Order, a Variation Order, a Provisional Order, or a Confirming Order)
Summons
Show Cause Summons
Family Information Form
Application to Enforce an Order
Statement of Respondent
Summons to Vary an Order
Garnishing Order
Affidavit in Support of Garnishing Order
Affidavit of Arrears (cashier's)
Affidavit of Arrears (wife's)
Affidavit (re: an Order made by the Supreme Court)
Show Cause Warrant to Arrest
Summons for Confirmation of a Provisional Order
Warrant to Arrest a Provisional Order
Statement of Income and Expense
Consent (in the matter of maintenance, custody)
Personal Information Sheet
Family Court Enforcement Record
Affidavit of Arrears Re: Written Agreement
Warrant of Committal
Notice to be sent with all Warrants of Execution Against the Goods
Consent of Payment out of Money Paid in by Garnishee
Notice of Payment out of Money Paid in by Garnishee
Notice of Dispute to Monies Paid into Court by Garnishee
Certificate of Discharge of Garnishing Order
Warrant of Execution Against the Goods of Respondent
Provisional Order
Confirming Order
Attachment Order
Notice of Hearing
Notice - Application to Vary (R.E.M.O.)

Family Court Payment Record
Province of B.C. Court Acknowledgement

Divorce Act

Petition for Divorce
Notice to be Endorsed on Petition

BRITISH COLUMBIA (continued)

Affidavit of Service
Answer to Petition for Divorce - 2
Answer and Counter-petition
Judgement by Way of Decree Nisi
Judgement by Way of Decree Absolute Other than at the Hearing
Certificate of Means

FORMS - NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Divorce Act

Petition for Divorce
Answer to Petition for Divorce
Answer and Counter-petition
Notice of Petition for Divorce
Affidavit of Service
Notice of Trial
Affidavit of Service of Notice of Trial
Decree Nisi
Consent and Undertaking Pursuant to Section 13 of the Divorce Act
Decree Absolute at Hearing
Application for Decree Absolute
Certificate of Clerk
Decree Absolute other than at Hearing

Child Welfare Ordinance

Affidavit
Notice of Motion
Affidavit of Service
Order
Consent
Petition (for Adoption)
Affidavit of Witness
Affidavit in Support of Petition (for Adoption)
Agreement and Conset

FORMS - YUKON TERRITORIES

Divorce Act

Petition for Divorce
Notice to be Endorsed on Petition
Affidavit of Service
Answer to Petition for Divorce
Answer and Counter-Petition
Judgement by Way of Decree Nisi
Judgement by Way of Decree Absolute at Hearing
Judgement by Way of Decree Absolute Other than at Hearing

SECTION E: Options and Recommendations

1. INTRODUCTION

Having assessed the current situation in each jurisdiction in terms of court structures, legislation, legal processes and presently available information, it is now possible to consider the future directions for statistics and information on family courts in Canada.

In addressing the question of the directions that the Centre as a whole should be taking to produce national information in the next five years, it has been suggested that for each sector of the justice system, the four main categories of information required to serve the JIC as both managers and policy makers are:

- descriptive information on organizational structures, programs, services, etc.;

- resource information on manpower, revenues and expenditures devoted to that sector;

- caseload and caseload information to describe how many cases the sector is handling and of what kind; and

- demand for service in that sector.

One of the primary sectors of the justice system is, of course, the courts. One subset of that sector is the family court. Therefore, the objective of the Centre's Family Courts project is to move towards contributing to those types of information listed above.

Given court administration structures and the impossibility of separating resources dedicated to family court matters from other matters, the family courts project will not address this area of information. It is already covered by the Manpower, Resources and Costs project but the project will contribute such descriptive information as is required to contextualize those data.

Its primary focus will, therefore be on, in order of priority:

- descriptive information;

- caseload and caseload composition; and

- demand for service.

The Centre's second objective is the delivery of service to the jurisdictions and in considering options for the future, it has also put forward the kinds of activity that might be required to meet this objective.

The initial work of this project has been the consolidation of descriptive information covering court structures, legislation and process. This was essential in order to understand the sector and then assess what aspects of it can be measured.

The area now to be addressed is in fact the assessment of what can be measured, what should be measured to provide useful information, and finally how those statistical measures can most effectively be produced.

The following sections set out options for moving the program forward in accord with both the needs of the jurisdictions and their individual priorities and capacities to generate data.

2. OPTIONS

With the release of this Report, the background work on family courts in Canada has now been largely completed. In future, the Family Courts Project proposes to undertake the publication of biennial qualitative reports.

These reports will be descriptive in nature, outlining the existing structures, legislation, procedures, etc., in the area of Canadian family courts. They will serve as a guide to those courts, their jurisdictions, locations and judges. Court structures and changes in court structure will be presented and compared. Available flow charts of procedures followed in family court actions will be included, as well as details of existing and new legislation in the area. Finally, available statistics will be outlined with additional information added as it develops in each of the provinces and territories. Several options exist for the collection of this statistical data.

A. NATIONAL ANNUAL CASELOAD STATISTICS

Description

This is a prescriptive option, under which the CCJS would devise a small number of basic family court variables. Each province would then submit the information necessary to meet these basic data requirements. Once coverage and quality were assured, the results would be published in an annual report, with descriptive information, as in the caseload Level 1 project for Criminal Courts.

The statistical information collected under this program would consist of simple counts of cases, and totals of any other variables felt to be both important and accessible at that time. (For example, cases initiated, cases pending and cases disposed of, by subject area, may be chosen as variables.)

Additional variables would be added in subsequent years, as each province gains the capacity to generate them.

The goal of a national statistics program would be to generate an annual report which would eventually become a fairly comprehensive yearly examination of family court data from across Canada. As such, this option most closely resembles the basic recommendation of the Implementation Work Group Report.

Advantages

While this project begins at a very basic level, it provides immediate caseload data. The benefits of such a project include: providing a basis for comparison among Canada's family courts which would hopefully lead to further exchanges of information among managers, academics, politicians, and the judiciary.

As well as providing a national focus, such a report could help provinces and territories assess their family court activities in a comparative way.

While some of the larger provinces have management information systems, others lack the information network that would allow them to assess their various courts' workload and work processing records. Such a project could provide a stimulus to develop these basic information bases.

A country-wide report will benefit both the statistically sophisticated and less sophisticated jurisdictions by providing both a national and an intraprovincial focus.

Although the project may be of limited value at the present time for some provinces, it certainly provides a necessary basis for a more comprehensive report which may be of increasing import as family law becomes a greater priority.

Evaluation

The notable differences between the provinces and territories in terms of their various family courts, Unified Family Courts, and "mixed" courts renders comparability a very difficult task. For example, in areas where family, civil and criminal matters are heard in the same court, singling out family data may be very difficult, if not impossible. However, an overall case count would not be reflective of the family court workload in this situation.

Also, collecting only basic data may be of minimal value to the provinces and territories at the present time, as family law now tends to have a low profile.

A national collection scheme may encounter rather significant stumbling blocks if certain jurisdictions are not able to participate for some time. This may or may not be seen as a problem, depending on whether or not it appears that non-participating provinces may be willing to join in the near future. Continued lack of information will make a truly "national" survey impossible.

Although the data may be minimal to begin with, some jurisdictions simply may not be able to organize their systems to make new data available. This may often be the result of a lack of sufficient resources.

Complete national statistics would take a number of years to initially accomplish, as all jurisdictions were acquiring the capacity to generate the required data.

Summary

While an attempt could be made to implement a national family court statistics report for annual publication, the anticipated non-participation of some jurisdictions makes its feasibility uncertain.

The two other most significant drawbacks are (1) simple aggregate statistics may be of limited value at the present time, and (2) the differences among the various family courts impedes comparisons.

However, a national survey would lay the necessary groundwork for more thorough publications in the area of family law; an area which is increasingly becoming a priority.

B. COMPILATION OF AVAILABLE STATISTICS

Description

The objective of this option would be to begin publication, as soon as possible, of an annual statistical report. Unlike the proposal advanced in Recommendation A., this report need not be national in scope, and it need not involve collecting the same variables from each jurisdiction.

This option is descriptive, and the data which would be included in the report would simply be the information collected by each jurisdiction, regardless of the differences among the variables. For example, total caseload, family, by act may be collected by one locale, while total caseload by case type (i.e., adoption, custody) may be gathered somewhere else.

The report will simply be a collection of the family court information gathered from all jurisdictions willing to participate. Clearly, comparison or analysis of the data would be limited.

This option has at least 2 sub-options:

(1) it may involve waiting until all jurisdictions have information to contribute, whatever that information may be;

(2) it could involve having the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics support various jurisdictions in developing their information systems, from which national statistics can be derived.

Advantages

Work on this type of report could begin right away, as it does not require a lot of effort in the way of design by the Centre. As such, it serves to focus immediate attention on family courts data, initiating progress and improvements in this area as provinces are able to see what the other jurisdictions collect.

It requires very little reorganization or change on the part of the provinces and territories as they need submit only an extra copy of information that they already gather.

A report of this nature may help to direct attention toward what information would be useful or necessary as it generates change in the form of comments, feedback, etc.

Evaluation

The value of commencing such a program is questionable, as comparisons may be virtually impossible. With the varied types of information provided by each jurisdiction, little uniformity can be expected. If comparison or analysis of data is not possible, there would be little merit in conducting such a survey at all.

As well, if the information reported is of doubtful usefulness, the time and money spent on the exercise might better be directed to other purposes.

At this time, it is not clear which jurisdictions would be willing to participate, particularly if it appears to offer them little benefit because of the uncertain nature of the project from year to year.

Summary

This project, while providing a positive initial step toward national family court statistics gathering, appears to offer little more than just this.

Its biggest drawbacks are lack of comparability (which is one of prime purposes of national information), and lack of future direction or purpose. In the long term, it is uncertain what this type of report would be accomplishing, especially if no guidance or coordination is provided for the jurisdictions.

C. ANALYSES OF SPECIFIC JURISDICTIONS

Description

The aim of this option would not be the immediate provision of national statistics on family courts. Rather, the option is comprised of distinct short term and long term plans with the ultimate goal being the publication of national, comparable family court data.

In the short run, the project would concentrate its research on two or three jurisdictions. Each of these provinces or territories would be analysed in detail to compare the kinds of data currently produced, the statistical systems in place, and the needs for, uses of and demands for statistics/information from the family courts. A report could be

produced, comparing data from these jurisdictions, but it would not represent national statistics. The detailed analyses would contribute to a better understanding of statistics, systems, uses, etc.

In the long run, the information generated from this exercise could be used to design and develop a hierarchy of "ideal" statistical variables towards which all jurisdictions would be encouraged to move. Those jurisdictions currently generating little or no data could be helped to implement systems that would incorporate these variables one level at a time, from basic data requirements to more detailed and complex ones. Eventually all participating jurisdictions would be gathering at least some comparable statistics. As resources and interests dictated, each jurisdiction could expand/improve their data gathering by moving up the hierarchy towards more detailed variables.

Advantages

Each jurisdiction participating in a project such as this could benefit from such an exercise. It may lead to their information systems being improved through internal examination and, if comparison with other jurisdictions is realized, through becoming familiar with other systems.

During the first stage, a thorough understanding of the few pilot jurisdictions will be gained, which should aid in future projects undertaken in provinces not initially under examination.

A project of this type would benefit both statistically advanced and less advanced jurisdictons. Those more advanced would gain through the examination of other advanced areas, and through gaining aid in further refining their systems.

Those areas which presently gather little data would benefit by learning from the experience of systems already in existence in advanced areas, as well as by the knowledge and research capacity which could be provided by the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

This proposal remains sensitive to the needs and capabilities of both the jurisdictions and the Centre. Resources would not immediately be committed to the publication of annual reports or national studies. On the part of the provinces, this type of study can be tailored to meet their particular needs, as opposed to being an attempt to gather immediate national statistics which they may or may not find useful.

The depth of the data that might potentially be gathered here is great. Advanced level information may be obtained because of the detail that would be possible.

Evaluation

In the long run, comparable statistics would be produced on a national basis, though it would take much time and resources to help the less advanced jurisdictions to develop systems. However, the creation of an

"ideal" hierarchy of statistical variables would allow jurisdictions to develop their systems one step at a time, as they become interested and able to do so.

This recommendation is dependent on two or three jurisdictions being interested in the initial stage of the plan.

Summary

This project could represent a practical, step-by-step means of achieving national statistics. However, it would take much time, resources and cooperation to be successful.

D. SPECIAL PROJECTS

Description

This option represents a recognition of the fact that it may not be an entire province or territory that requires assistance or increased information. It may be that only a few courts (i.e., Unified Family Courts) may benefit from greater attention.

The Special Projects Option allows for analyses of specific areas within one province, or of similar areas within a number of provinces. For example, Unified Family Courts across Canada could be studied, or just different court levels (provincial, county, supreme) could be the units of analysis.

Studies such as this would probably not require on-going reports, rather one at the completion of the analysis would generally suffice.

As the objectives of each Special Study were met, resources may be completely transferred to a new project, with completely different objectives.

Advantages

This option may require fewer resources than some of the more national undertakings. As well, those resources can be put to use in areas where they are most needed.

Projects would be able to gather a variety of in-depth data because of their specific focus, and reports published from these studies may be helpful to other jurisidictions with similar concerns.

The problem of ensuring national participation need not be addressed here, as only those jurisdictions which request assistance will be included.

Evaluation

While a great deal of comprehensive information will result from these studies, the objective of national statistics may be postponed for a time.

Also, as with Option C which contemplates a detailed examination of a few provinces at a time, some jurisdictions will not be involved as others are being analysed.

Finally, as the terms of reference for one special project may differ from those of another, the final reports that emerge may not be at all similar. This is not a problem in itself, except that, as a whole, the reports may not represent any sort of comprehensive work (and indeed may overlap).

Summary

The Special Project option offers the opportunity to direct resources to particular jurisdictions for the purpose of in-depth study and information system development or refinement. It therefore directs a fair amount of attention to provincial/territorial priorities and special needs.

3. RECOMMENDATION

It is clear that there are a variety of family court information systems in use in Canada's provinces and territories. A wide range of data is being collected and analyzed. Presently, however, some of these statistics are not in a form that allows them to be compared or analyzed with the data from other jurisdictions.

Because of the various levels of statistical development, the option or options that are selected must carefully account for these differences.

In view of this, the option recommended here is C, Analyses of Specific Jurisdictions.

This option provides both an immediate, smaller scale project, and the eventual development of a more comprehensive national plan, and therefore offers the most positive, practical choice.

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NEWFOUNDLAND

COMPARISON FIGURES 1980, 1981

Federal Statutes

Court	1980	1981	Difference	Increase %	Decrea
Bell Island					
Bonavista					
Clarenville					
Corner Brook					
Gander					
Goose Bay					
Grand Bank					
Grand Falls					
Harbour Grace					
Holyrood					
Placentia					
Port Aux Basques					
St. George's					
St. John's					
Springdale					
Stephenville					
Wabush					
Woody Point					
Totals					

COMPARISON FIGURES 1980, 1981

Total Cases Heard

Court	1980	1981	Difference	Increase %	Decrea
Bell Island					
Bonavista					
Clarenville					
Corner Brook					
Gander					
Goose Bay					
Grand Bank					
Grand Falls					
Harbour Grace					
Holyrood					
Placentia					
Port Aux Basques					
St. George's					
St. John's					
Springdale					
Stephenville					
Wabush					
Woody Point					
Totals					

COMPARISON FIGURES 1980, 1981

Provincial Statutes

Court	1980	1981	Difference	Increase %	Decrease
Bell Island					
Bonavista					
Clarenville					
Corner Brook					
Gander					
Goose Bay					
Grand Bank					
Grand Falls					
Harbour Grace					
Holyrood					
Placentia					
Port Aux Basques					
St. George's					
St. John's					
Springdale					
Stephenville					
Wabush					
Woody Point					
Totals					

COMPARISON FIGURES 1980, 1981

Civil Cases Processed

Court	1980	1981	Difference	Increase %	Decrease
Bell Island					
Bonavista					
Clarenville					
Corner Brook					
Gander					
Goose Bay					
Grand Bank					
Grand Falls					
Harbour Grace					
Holyrood					
Placentia					
Port Aux Basques					
St. George's					
St. John's					
Springdale					
Stephenville					
Wabush					
Woody Point					
Totals					

COMPARISON FIGURES 1980, 1981

Follow-up on Judgements (civil)

Court	1980	1981	Difference	Increase %	Decrease %
Bell Island					
Bonavista					
Clarenville					
Corner Brook					
Gander					
Goose Bay					
Grand Bank					
Grand Falls					
Harbour Grace					
Holyrood					
Placentia					
Port Aux Basques					
St. George's					
St. John's					
Springdale					
Stephenville					
Wabush					
Woody Point					
Totals					

THE SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND
UNIFIED FAMILY COURT OF ST. JOHN'S

Statistical Report For The Month Of _____

TYPE OF CASE	MR. JUSTICE R.E. FAGAN	B. RUSSEY, J.P.	C. O'BRIEN, J.P.
Motions			
Divorce			
Custody/access			
Maintenance (Divorce)			
Matrimonial Property			
Adoptions			
Wardships			
Maintenance Act			
Maintenance Variation			
Maintenance Default			
iprocal Maintenance			
Affiliations			
Affiliations Default			
Others			
C.C.C.245(1)			
C.C.C.245(2) (b)			
C.C.C.745(1)			
C.C.C.746			
C.C.C.666(1)			
Total Adjornments			
Total Postponements			
Total Cases			
Total Hours In Court			
No. of summonses issued			

Total Working Days In Month _____

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MAINTENANCE

ACCOUNTS

current
arrears
suspended
DOSS
} STATUS OF MAINTENANCE LEDGERS AT MONTH END

PAYMENTS

rec'd thru UFC
" direct thru UFC
total payments rec'd
} MONTHLY RECEIPTS

ATTACHMENTS

processed -MONTHLY

RECEPTION

incoming calls (1 wk)
clients for month
} ONE WEEK SAMPLING PER MONTH

RECORDS CENTRE-ACCOUNTS

Total cash rec'd

Law Society fees
Revenue stamps
Photocopier monies
Fibes
} MONTHLY ACCOUNT

THE SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND

UNIFIED FAMILY COURT

STATISTICAL REPORT - SOCIAL SERVICE SECTION

	Supervisor Social Services	Intake Officer	Crisis Counsellor	OTHER
INTAKE				
New Cases	____	____	____	____
Reopened Cases	____	____	____	____
TOTAL:	____	____	____	____
ACTION TAKEN				
For Counselling	____	____	____	____
Other	____	____	____	____
TOTAL:	____	____	____	____
COUNSELLING				
Brought Forward	____	____	____	____
Received from Intake	____	____	____	____
Received from Judge	____	____	____	____
Received from Other	____	____	____	____
Closed	____	____	____	____
Carried Over	____	____	____	____
Cases Related to Alcohol	____	____	____	____
Cases Related to Violence and/or Threats	____	____	____	____
Referrals to Other Agencies	____	____	____	____
CONCILIATION				
Brought Forward	____	____	____	____
Received from Intake	____	____	____	____
Received from Judge	____	____	____	____
Received from Lawyer	____	____	____	____
Received from Other	____	____	____	____
Closed	____	____	____	____
Carried Over	____	____	____	____

	Supervisor Social Services	Intake Officer	Crisis Counsellor	OTHER
REPORTS				
Brought Forward	___	___	___	___
Received from Court	___	___	___	___
Received from Other	___	___	___	___
TOTAL:	___	___	___	___
Completed	___	___	___	___
Carried Over	___	___	___	___
INTERVIEWS				
Home	___	___	___	___
Office	___	___	___	___
Phone	___	___	___	___
Other	___	___	___	___
TOTAL:	___	___	___	___
MEETINGS				
Court Related	___	___	___	_
Community Related	___	___	___	___
TOTAL:	___	___	___	___
TELEPHONE CALLS				
Client Related	___	___	___	___
Community Related	___	___	___	___
Other	___	___	___	___
TOTAL:	___	___	___	___

COMMENTS: _____

_____

_____

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_____

DATE: _____ Supervisor Social Services: _____

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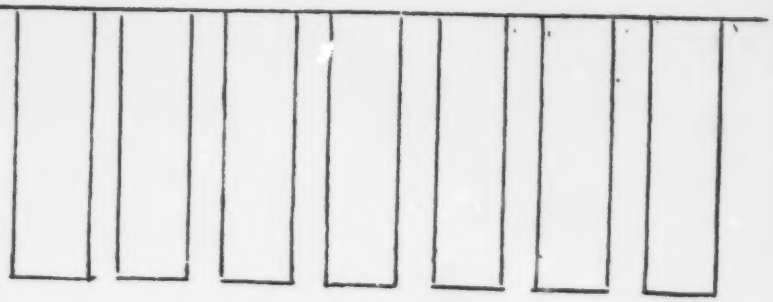
PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
SPECIAL PROTECTION SERVICES SECTION

STATISTICAL REPORT
FAMILY COURT FOR THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

Period: Month of 19
Year - April 1, 19 to March 31, 19

JUDGE: _____ CITIES/COUNTIES



A. Children's Services Act

1. Number of Children Brought Before the Court

Believed to be in need of protection							
Unmanageable while in care and custody Section 55							
Unmanageable while in the Charge of the Minister							
Application for termination							
Other							
Total							

2. Disposition re Children Brought Before the Court

Adjourned under Section 49 (1) (a)							
Temporary Care and Custody Section 49 (1) (a) (i)							
Referrall under Section 49 (i) (a) (ii)							
Dismissed under Section 49 (1) (b)							
Adjourned under Section 49 (1) (c) (i)							
Care and Custody under Section 49 (i) (c) (ii)							
Adjourned Section 52 (3) (a)							
Adjourned Section 52 (3) (b)							
Terminate Care and Custody Section 52 (3) (c)							
Application for Termination Dismissed 52 (3) (d)							
Others							
Total							

3. General

Actual number of parent-child (ren) unit actions initiated							
Actual number of Hearings							

B. Family Maintenance Act

Number of Applications Commenced							
For Maintenance under Sections 3 and 9							
For Maintenance under Section 11							
For Maintenance under Section 15							
For Custody and Access pursuant to Section 18 (1)							
To Change Order under Section 40 (2)							
Default Action under Section 39							
To Change Order under Section 36							
Other							
Total Number of Applications							
Total Number of Hearings							

C. Maintenance Orders Enforcement Act

Number of Actions Commenced							
Application to Vary							
Provisional							
Confirming							
Default Action							
Rescinded							
Total							
Total Number of Hearings							

D. Solemnization of Marriage Act

Number of Actions Commenced							
Consents Granted							
Consents Refused							
Marriages Performed							
Total Number of Hearings							

- **Criminal Code**

  Number of Actions Commenced

Section 168							
Section 197							
Section 245							
Section 666							
Section 745							
Section 746							
Total							
Total Number of Hearings							

- **Infants Custody Act**

Number of Applications							
Actual Number of Hearings							

- **Other Legislation**

  (Please List)

Number of Actions							
Number of Hearings							

- Total Number of Actions Commenced

Total Number of Hearings							

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
SPECIAL PROTECTION SERVICES SECTION

STATISTICAL REPORT
FAMILY COURT FOR THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

Period: Month of March 1983
Year - April 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984

	BARTLETT	BLACK	BUTLER	COMEAU	DALEY	EDWARDS	FERGUSON	MOIR	NIEDERMAYER	NORTH	TRAMBLE	WHITE	TOTAL
A. Children's Services Act													
1. Number of Children Brought Before the Court													
Believed to be in need of protection													
Unmanageable while in care and custody Section 55													
Unmanageable while in the Charge of the Minister													
Application for termination													
Other													
Total													
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Application for Termination Dismissed 52 (3) (d)													
Others													
Total													

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Actual number of parent-child (res) unit actions initiated
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Number of Applications Commenced

For Maintenance under Sections 3 and 9
For Maintenance under Section 11
For Maintenance under Section 15
For Custody and Access pursuant to Section 18 (1)
To Change Order under Section 40 (2)
Default Action under Section 39
To Change Order under Section 36
Other
Total Number of Applications
Total Number of Hearings

C. Maintenance Orders Enforcement Act

Number of Actions Commenced

Application to Vary
Provisional
Confirming
Default Action
Rescinded
Total
Total Number of Hearings

D. Solemnization of Marriage Act

Number of Actions Commenced

Consents Granted
Consents Refused
Marriages Performed
Total Number of Hearings

E. Criminal Code

Number of Actions Commenced

Section 168
Section 197
Section 245
Section 666
Section 745
Section 746
Total
Total Number of Hearings

F. Infants Custody Act

Number of Applications
Actual Number of Hearings

G. Other Legislation

(Please List)

DIVORCE DEFAULT

Number of Actions

Number of Hearings

H. Total Number of Actions Commenced

Total Number of Hearings

FAMILY COURT STATISTICS
YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1980

	Annapolis	Antigonish	Cape Breton	Colchester	Cumberland	Digby	Guysborough	Halifax	Hants	Inverness	Kings	Lunenburg	Pictou	Queens	Richmond	Shelburne	Victoria	Yarmouth	Total
CHILDREN OF UNMARRIED PARENTS ACT																			
No. of Actions Commenced																			
No. of Hearings																			
No. of Hearings re Default																			
SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE ACT																			
No. of Actions Commenced																			
Consents granted																			
Consents Refused																			
Marriages Performed																			
CRIMINAL CODE																			
No. of Actions Commenced																			
Section 666 (2)																			
Section 746																			
Section 197																			
Section 245																			
Section 745																			
Total																			
Total No. of Hearings																			

FAMILY COURT STATISTICS
YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1980

	Annapolis	Antigonish	Cape Breton	Colchester	Cumberland	Digby	Guysborough	Halifax	Hants	Inverness	Kings	Lunenburg	Pictou	Queens	Richmond	Shelburne	Victoria	Yarmouth	Total
WIVES' AND CHILDREN'S MAINTENANCE ACT																			
No. of Actions Commenced																			
Divorce Default																			
.....																			
Application to Vary																			
Default Actions																			
Custody																			
Rescinded																			
Total																			
Actual No. of Hearings																			
MAINTENANCE ORDERS ENFORCEMENT ACT																			
No. of Actions Commenced																			
Application to Vary																			
Provisional																			
Confirming																			
Default Action																			
Rescinded																			
Total																			
Total No. of Hearings																			

FAMILY COURT STATISTICS
YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1980

	Annapolis	Antigonish	Cape Breton	Colchester	Cumberland	Digby	Guysborough	Halifax	Kents	Inverness	Kings	Lunenburg	Pictou	Queens	Richmond	Shelburne	Victoria	Yarmouth	Total
INFANTS CUSTODY ACT																			
No. of Applications																			
Actual No. of Hearings																			
Default Action																			
LEGISLATION																			
GENERAL																			
Total No. of Actions Commenced																			
Total No. of Hearings																			

FAMILY COURT STATISTICS
APRIL 1/79 - MARCH 31, 19[illegible]
ENFORCEMENT SERVICES
FAMILY COURT MAINTENANCE ORDERS AND COLLECTIONS

	CAPE BRETON REGION (Victoria & Cape Breton Counties)	CAPE BRETON REGION (Richmond & Inverness Counties)	HALIFAX (Cities of Halifax Dartmouth & Halifax County)	CENTRAL (Lunenburg Hants Kings Queens Annapolis Counties)	NORTH SHORE REGION (Cumberland County)	NORTH SHORE REGION (Pictou Antigonish Guysborough Colchester Counties)	WESTERN REGION (Yarmouth Shelburne Digby Counties)	TOTAL
No. of cases where Court Order was issued								
No. of cases where Court Orders were discontinued								
No. of active Court Orders cases at end of year								
No. of Court Order violations								
Total collections from Court Orders during the year								

RECAPITULATION

1981 compared with 1980

	TOTAL CASES		CRIMINAL CODE		FEDERAL STATUTES		PROVINCIAL STATUTES		HIGHWAY TRAFFIC		CIVIL CASES		FOLLOW-UPS	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Inc.	Dec.	Inc.	Dec.
Bell Island														
Bonavista														
Clarenville														
Corner Brook														
Gander														
Goose Bay														
Grand Bank														
Grand Falls														
Harbour Grace														
Holyrood														
Placentia														
Port Aux Basques														
St. George's														
St. John's														
Springdale														
Stephenville														
Wabush														
Woody Point														

APPENDIX C

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

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Caseload Data, 1981 C-1

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Caseload

At this time consistent province-wide statistical information is not available on an Act by Act basis. For the calender year 1981 the following is a reasonable accounting of the Courts workload in terms of cases/matters proceeded with. It does not represent the total hearings, all administrative activity of Court support staff, etc: -

Family Division PEI Supreme Court
Caseload Statistics - January - December 1981

	Ch'town	S'Side	Total
Divorce Petitions filed			
Adoptions			
Weddings			
Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders (49 registrations)			
Show Cause Hearings (these are all handled through Ch'town although hearings may be held in S'Side)			
Family Law Reform Act (Division of assets/ maintenance, etc.)			
Juvenile Delinquency			
Children's Protection			
Change of Name			

APPENDIX D

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* Information is from the Rapport d'Activités, Ministère de la Justice, Direction générale des Services judiciaires, 1982-83.

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Ministère de la Justice
Direction générale des Services judiciaires

Localité: _____

Titre : Tribunal de la jeunesse
(Adoption)

Numéro : [ ] [ ] [ ]
Numéro : [5] [0] [3]
Année-mois: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

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Préparé par: _____

	JANV.	FEV.	MARS	AVRIL	MAI	JUIN	JUILL.	AOUT	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL
1. OUVERTURE DE DOSSIERS (43) (1.1) à (1.7)													
1.1 Déclaration en restitution de l'enfant (610 c.c.)													
1.2 Déclaration en déclaration d'adoptabilité (596 c.c.)													
1.3 Requête pour placement (615 c.c.)													
1.4 Exemplification													
1.5 Requête consultation de dossier (631 c.c.)													
1.6 Requête en adoption d'un majeur (597 et 606 c.c.)													
1.7 Adoption selon l'ancienne loi													
2. REQUÊTES INCIDENTES OU ACCESSOIRES (2.1) + (2.2)													
2.1 Révocation de placement (620 c.c.)													
2.2 Adoption (622 c.c.)													
3. NOMBRE D'ENFANTS ADOPTES													
4. NOMBRE D'ENFANTS ETRANGERS ADOPTES													
5. RÔLE MENSUEL													
5.1 Rôle mensuel au mérite													
5.2 Rôle mensuel en pratique													
6. JUGEMENTS RENDUS													
7. DOSSIERS EN APPEL													

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Gouvernement du Québec
Ministère de la Justice
Direction générale des Services judiciaires

Préparé par: _____

Localité: _____
Titre : Cour supérieure
(Chambre de la famille)

Numéro : ⌊_⌋⌊_⌋⌊_⌋
Numéro : ⌊5⌋⌊1⌋⌊0⌋⌊4⌋
Année-mois: ⌊_⌋⌊_⌋⌊_⌋⌊_⌋

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	JANV.	FEV.	MARS	AVRIL	MAI	JUIN	JUILL.	AOUT	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL
1. OUVERTURE DE DOSSIERS (1.1) + (1.2) + (1.3)													
1.1 Séparation et autres requêtes (04)													
1.2 Divorces (12)													
1.3 Appels, Tribunal de la jeunesse (24)													
2. CAUSES AU MERITE													
2.1 Rôle général													
2.1.1 Au début du mois (2.1.4)													
2.1.2 Durant le mois													
2.1.3 Disparues pour toutes raisons													
2.1.4 A la fin du mois (2.1.1) + (2.1.2) - (2.1.3) - (2.2) + (2.2.3)													
2.2 Rôle mensuel (2.2.1) + (2.2.2) + (2.2.3)													
2.2.1 Entendues													
2.2.2 Réglées et/ou rayées													
2.2.3 Remises ou en voie d'audition													

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Ministère de la Justice
Direction générale des Services judiciaires

Localité: _____

Titre : Cour supérieure
(Chambre de la famille)

Numéro : ⌊_⌋⌊_⌋⌊_⌋
Numéro : ⌊5⌋⌊1⌋⌊0 0 4⌋
Année-mois: ⌊_⌋⌊_⌋⌊_⌋⌊_⌋

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	JANV.	FEV.	MARS	AVRIL	MAI	JUIN	JUILL.	AOUT	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL
3. CAUSES EN COUR DE PRATIQUE													
3.1 Rôles - Cour de pratique (3.1.1) + (3.1.2) + (3.1.3)													
3.1.1 Entendues (3.1.1.1) + (3.1.1.2) + (3.1.1.3)													
3.1.1.1 Entendues par le tribunal													
3.1.1.2 Entendues par le protonotaire spécial													
3.1.1.3 Référées aux greffes pour preuve et pour jugement													
3.1.2 Réglées et/ou rayées													
3.1.3 Remises ou en voie d'audition													
4. JUGEMENTS RENDUS (4.1) + (4.2) + (4.3)													
4.1. Par le juge sur les causes au mérite (4.1.1) + (4.1.2)													
4.1.1 Sur le banc (décisions rendues lors de l'audience)													
4.1.2 Après délibéré													
4.2 Par le protonotaire spécial													
4.3 Par le protonotaire et le registraire													

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Direction générale des Services judiciaires

Préparé par: _____

Localité: _____
Titre : Cour supérieure
(Chambre de la famille)

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Année-mois: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

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	JANV.	FEV.	MARS	AVRIL	MAI	JUIN	JUILL.	AOUT	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL
5. CAUSES AU MERITE EN DELIBERE													
5.1 Au début du mois (5.2)													
5.2 A la fin du mois (5.1) + (2.2.1) - (4.1)													
6. TAXATION DE MEMOIRES DE FRAIS													
7. REDACTION DE JUGEMENTS PAR LE PROTONOTAIRE OU LE REGISTRAIRE (7.1) + (7.2)													
7.1 Pour signature du juge													
7.2 Pour signature du protonotaire ou du registraire													
8. BREFS D'EXECUTION													
9. DOSSIERS TRANSMIS A LA COUR D'APPEL													
10. MARIAGES CIVILS													
10.1 Dossiers ouverts													
10.2 Célébrations de mariages civils (10.2.1) + (10.2.2)													
10.2.1 Jour ouvrable													
10.2.2 Jour non ouvrable													

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DOSSIERS OUVERTS - COUR PROVINCIALE ET MARIAGES CIVILS

REGIONS	Provinciale - Général - 02			Citoyenneté - 39			Loi du malade mental - 40			Petites créances - 32			Mariages civils - 13		
	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982
01: Bas Saint-Laurent - Gaspésie	2 304 (18)	2 858	3 074	30	15	34	6	23	35	4 038	3 903	3 953	135	147	130
02: Saguenay - Lac Saint-jean	4 153 (47)	4 239	4 339	66	75	66	135	136	139	3 957	3 627	3 283	242	235	239
03: Québec	14 897 (107)	15 075	15 141	[illegible]	26	29	247	282	273	14 955	12 058	11 678	1 074	974	1 052
04: Mauricie	4 394 (92)	5 184	5 752	124	117	182	70	67	70	5 621	4 959	4 449	476	520	448
05: Estrie	4 295 (21)	5 042	5 231	69[illegible]	478	532	71	90	105	4 378	3 975	3 753	479	524	460
06: Montréal	56 641 (381)	53 715	60 417	---	---	0	1 666	1 747	2 040	21 445	17 765	18 645	3 637	3 713	4 134
07: Outaouais	3 476 (40)	3 422	3 119	5	0	7	42	31	31	3 022	2 980	2 502	447	431	341
08: Nord-Ouest	1 988 (15)	2 274	2 424	50	37	46	7	4	6	2 419	2 190	2 211	166	189	177
09: Côte-Nord	2 155 (25)	1 672	1 638	45	36	33	1	4	0	2 494	2 139	2 069	125	99	104
10: Montréal-Nord	6 089 (93)	6 557	7 581	126	95	59	126	162	234	6 092	5 268	5 077	797	709	731
11: Montréal-Sud	4 650 (0)	4 792	5 274	177	135	230	66	95	102	7 355	8 531	8 777	780	1 020	1 030
TOTAL	105 042 (839)	103 670	113 990	1 349	1 014	1 218	2 437	2 641	3 035	75 776	67 395	66 397	8 358	8 924	8 846

* Entre parenthèses figure le nombre de dossiers transférés de la Cour supérieure (civile-générale) à la Cour provinciale - général suite à l'acroissement de la juridiction financière de celle-ci à 6 000$. Les dossiers ont tous été ouverts à nouveau en Cour provinciale.

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01:	Bas Saint-Laurent – Gaspésie	511	605	282	889 (181)	1 243	1 508	0	0	0	530	531	453	259	320	266	488	503	486	6	4	16	1 557	1 430	1 264
02:	Saguenay – Lac St-Jean	424	399	439	1 400 (47)	1 817	2 066	0	0	0	436	348	294	276	291	339	729	749	736	5	2	1	1 515	1 778	1 554
03:	Québec	1 121	1 329	1 874	5 344 (107)	6 509	7 523	7	1	7	1 574	1 515	1 496	717	785	702	2 578	2 656	2 660	1	10	2	8 443	8 458	7 796
04:	Mauricie	351	530	661	1 659 (92)	2 016	3 097	0	0	0	613	563	511	718	655	642	1 267	1 196	1 238	2	2	4	3 543	3 322	2 866
05:	Estrie	513	537	767	1 677 (21	2 214	2 607	0	1	1	741	704	674	601	669	704	1 258	1 316	1 220	2	3	3	3 320	3 036	3 007
06:	Montréal	3 380	4 015	5 204	16 151 (388	18 989	22 736	15	23	12	4 873	4 808	4 657	4 944	5 009	4 711	9 128	9 918	9 379	36	43	70	36 850	41 488	36 260
07:	Outaouais	761	818	879	1 464 (40)	1 640	2 012	1	4	0	518	564	525	517	624	666	886	967	895	4	6	3	1 928	1 992	1 719
08:	Nord-Ouest	118	167	179	677 (15)	866	1 088	0	0	0	250	231	216	276	332	394	367	384	318	0	3	4	1 534	1 372	1 214
09:	Côte-Nord	159	199	219	743 (25)	827	865	0	3	0	105	179	158	147	129	163	303	295	293	2	0	0	720	732	655
10:	Montréal-Nord	539	618	917	2 465 (93)	2 744	3 306	0	0	1	741	761	633	1 015	1 155	1 124	1 811	1 641	1 638	2	0	1	5 366	5 489	4 867
11:	Montréal-Sud	84	145	167	1 933 (01)	2 306	2 749	2	0	0	684	672	679	971	914	922	1 624	1 560	1 606	1	1	1	4 720	4 581	4 159
	TOTAL	7 961	9 362	11588	34 402 (839)	41 170	49557	25	46	21	11 065	10 876	10 144	10 441	10 801	10893	20 439	21 193	20469	61	74	104	69 496	72 980	65361

* Entre parenthèses figure le nombre de dossiers transférés à la Cour provinciale (général) suite à l'accroissement de la juridiction financière de celle-ci à 6 000$. À noter que ces dossiers ne proviennent pas tous de l'année 1979.

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DOSSIERS OUVERTS - TRIBUNAL DE LA JEUNESSE (2e partie)

REGIONS	Adulte - 42			Loi du malade mental - 44			Divers - 51			* Abus sexuel -			Adoption		
	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982
01: Bas Saint-Laurent - Gaspésie	6	15	6	5	4	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	168	105	98
02: Saguenay - Lac Saint-Jean	10	8	7	5	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	141	144	104
03: Québec	95	76	61	13	11	9	45	47	52	16	13	7	511	403	423
04: Mauricie	72	37	36	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	9	312	225	173
05: Estrie	38	59	39	1	1	2	3	6	2	0	0	4	251	170	147
06: Montréal	423	417	320	0	1	1	19	13	6	0	4	0	1 188	1 024	975
07: Outaouais	52	87	30	1	0	0	22	4	0	5	10	5	172	108	111
08: Nord-Ouest	15	13	5	59	100	106	3	0	0	2	1	0	76	91	93
09: Côte-Nord	7	4	1	0	0	0	-	2	0	11	0	0	128	72	62
10: Montréal-Nord	38	20	22	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	5	0	262	216	199
11: Montréal-Sud	35	66	51	2	0	1	12	27	7	2	2	3	238	376	296
TOTAL	791	802	578	86	121	123	110	99	70	40	43	39	3 447	2 934	2 681

	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982
Bonaventure																								
Carleton	--	--	0	--	--	0	58	63	131	--	--	- 0	--	--	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
New-Carlisle	74	72	89	113	123	135	118	130	92	98	59	93	222	287	272	23	8	10	322	307	367	31	39	100
Total district	74	72	89	113	123	135	176	193	223	98	59	93	222	287	272	23	8	10	322	307	367	31	39	100
Gaspé																								
Gaspé	--	--	0	--	--	0	101	128	68	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Havre-Aubert	10	11	12	50	15	19	37	16	31	9	12	9	9	5	13	2	4	4	10	20	25	--	--	--
Percé	94	96	63	160	161	175	124	148	94	122	156	74	427	439	490	34	32	48	434	548	560	--	--	--
Sainte-Anne-des-Monts	34	52	77	75	67	93	85	82	114	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total district	138	159	152	285	243	287	347	374	307	131	168	83	436	444	503	36	36	52	444	568	585	--	--	--
Rimouski																								
Amqui	21	7	17	0	8	15	74	79	131	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Matane	50	84	54	74	51	44	151	139	150	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mont-Joli	34	34	48	2	12	34	78	49	81	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rimouski	208	189	172	360	391	432	404	336	408	152	136	184	732	846	1 228	100	80	112	1 103	1 293	1 368	163	171	263
Total district	313	314	291	436	462	525	707	603	770	152	136	184	732	846	1 228	100	80	112	1 103	1 293	1 368	163	171	263
Total région 01	525	545	532	834	828	947	1 230	1 170	1 300	381	363	360	1 390	1 577	2 003	159	124	174	1 869	2 168	2 320	194	210	363

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CAUSES AU ROLE --- JURIDICTION PENALES

Région 01	CSP - Crim. - enq. prélim., procès.			CSP - Crim. - comp., jug. sent.			Statutaire - procès			Statutaire - comp., jug., sent			Trib. de la jeun. - auditions			Trib. de la jeun. - comparutions -			Trib. de la jeun. - adoption			CS (ch. crim.) de novo		
	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982
Bonaventure																								
Carleton	--	--	0	--	--	188	--	--	0	--	--	462	0	12	10	18	23	17	--	--	0	--	--	--
New-Carlisle	1 149	1 330	909	1 441	1 044	1 380	945	682	715	1 200	1 733	1 189	59	57	62	89	69	50	3	5	0	3	29	73
Total district	1 149	1 330	909	1 411	1 044	1 568	945	682	715	1 200	1 733	1 651	59	69	72	107	92	67	3	5	0	3	29	73
Gaspé																								
Gaspé	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	43	209	64	87	87	--	0	--	--	--	--
Havre-Aubert	140	159	152	270	298	283	258	109	139	250	380	368	58	22	8	44	7	3	0	0	11	0	0	0
Percé	1 090	1 436	1 477	1 286	1 450	1 390	489	552	561	1 195	1 500	2 127	47	143	186	23	86	103	0	0	1	15	41	109
Sainte-Anne-des-Monts	373	701	273	745	617	438	432	315	164	972	847	894	7	27	62	14	22	22	0	--	0	--	--	--
Total district	1 603	2 296	1 902	2 301	2 365	2 111	1 179	976	864	2 417	2 727	3 389	126	235	465	145	202	215	0	0	12	15	41	108
Rimouski																								
Amqui	348	276	255	516	611	549	249	189	146	599	955	897	50	46	93	22	62	87	--	--	0	--	--	--
Matane	599	467	392	963	849	745	200	183	132	595	856	660	39	83	151	17	82	92	--	--	0	--	--	--
Mont-Joli	263	310	264	439	529	617	150	189	151	525	809	486	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rimouski	1 249	1 426	1 065	1 742	1 635	1 692	773	574	343	991	1 358	1 501	157	582	595	107	216	342	30	22	25	169	74	118
Total district	2 459	2 479	1 976	3 660	3 624	3 603	1 378	1 135	772	2 710	3 978	3 524	246	711	839	146	360	521	30	22	25	169	74	118
Total région 01	5 211	6 105	4 787	7 372	7 033	7 282	3 502	2 793	2 351	6 327	8 438	8 564	431	1 015	1 376	398	654	803	33	27	37	187	144	299

	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982
Bonaventure																		
Carleton	--	--	41	209	255	193	--	--	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
New-Carlisle	143	180	190	244	263	265	105	109	118	32	51	31	89	81	171	--	--	0
Total district	143	180	231	453	518	458	105	109	118	32	51	31	89	81	171	--	--	0
Gaspé																		
Gaspé	--	--	0	244	222	248	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Havre-Aubert	25	24	40	37	48	60	10	11	4	7	10	8	--	--	--	--	--	0
Percé	263	258	394	308	188	233	166	110	76	32	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
Sainte-Anne-des-Monts	92	95	19	293	298	450	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total district	380	377	453	882	756	991	176	121	80	39	10	8	--	--	--	--	--	0
Rimouski																		
Amqui	9	1	29	99	63	118	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Matane	101	108	100	249	287	194	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mont-Joli	28	89	120	117	89	97	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rimouski	536	604	597	301	238	191	292	356	296	233	8	50	282	358	508	--	--	0
Total district	674	802	846	766	677	600	292	356	296	233	8	50	282	358	508	--	--	0
Total région 01	1 197	1 359	1 530	2 101	1 951	2 049	573	586	454	304	69	89	371	439	679	--	--	0

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Régions	CAUSES TERMINÉES								JUGEMENTS RENDUS					
	C.S.P. - Criminel				Statutaire				C.S. - de novo			T.J. - Adoption		
	Comp.	E.P.	Procès	J. ou S.	Comp.	E.P.	Procès	J. ou S.	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982
01: Bas Saint-Laurent - Gaspésie	1 988	352	1 860	690	6 057	2	1 086	141	43	42	40	124	94	96
02: Saguenay - Lac Saint-Jean	1 674	158	1 684	529	8 967	38	2 255	132	24	16	35	142	122	98
03: Québec	5 387	751	6 048	5 582	25 818	39	3 715	159	233	216	141	178	473	401
04: Mauricie	2 525	347	2 015	880	9 262	26	1 361	59	33	37	14	271	240	233
05: Estrie	2 282	326	2 761	1 137	8 587	16	1 387	99	102	77	53	260	170	196
06: Montréal	4 323	3 325	4 871	2 452	40 440	401	5 601	457	299	292	234	1 149	1 217	1 060
07: Outaouais	2 771	228	1 671	899	12 062	9	1 319	132	26	10	10	128	124	101
08: Nord-Ouest	2 530	145	1 133	587	9 747	23	2 832	738	15	20	18	97	93	66
09: Côte-Nord	1 137	194	1 267	240	6 111	18	1 248	56	18	40	48	90	41	81
10: Montréal-Nord	1 964	689	3 258	1 040	14 262	88	1 579	158	44	65	49	307	162	199
11: Montréal-Sud	3 109	910	4 862	1 704	45 827	94	2 453	212	46	25	15	219	401	333
TOTAL	29 690	7 425	31 429	15 740	187 140	754	24 836	2 343	883	840	657	2 965	5 137	2 864

Tableau 5.08

JUGEMENTS RENDUS PAR LES JUGES --- JURIDICTIONS CIVILES (1982)

Région 01	Provincial			Supérieure (civil)			Famille			Petites créances			Faillite		
	Mérite	Pratique	Total	Mérite	Pratique	Total	Mérite	Pratique	Total	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982
Bonaventure															
Carleton	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	58	55	55	--	--	--
New-Carlisle	18	18	36	12	122	134	3	209	212	79	53	78	18	18	31
Total district	18	18	36	12	122	134	3	209	212	137	108	133	18	18	31
Gaspé															
Gaspé	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	77	105	51	--	--	--
Havre-Aubert	1	1	2	2	9	11	15	20	35	20	15	22	--	--	--
Percé	0	68	68	17	216	233	25	319	344	79	110	78	--	--	--
Sainte-Anne-des-Monts	6	20	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	79	75	100	--	--	--
Total district	7	89	96	19	225	244	40	339	379	255	303	251	--	--	--
Rimouski															
Amqui	7	6	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	56	54	139	--	--	--
Matane	18	18	36	--	--	--	--	--	--	142	124	130	--	--	--
Mont-Joli	2	8	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	65	41	54	--	--	--
Rimouski	23	127	150	43	506	549	47	825	872	292	178	276	45	0	54
Total district	50	159	209	43	506	549	47	825	872	555	397	599	45	0	54
Total région 01	75	266	341	74	853	927	90	1 373	1463	947	808	983	63	18	85

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CAUSES ENTENDUES - SUR LE FOND DU LITIGE

Régions	Provinciale			Petites créances			Sup. (civile)			Sup. (famille)			Sup. (faillite)			Sup. (assises)			Trib. jeunesse (par juge) *			Trib. jeunesse (par greffier)		
	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982
01: Bas Saint-Laurent – Gaspésie	102	109	107	956	838	917	110	105	103	76	73	87	114	70	123	4	19	5	352	636	893	23	29	1
02: Saguenay – Lac St-Jean	311	271	263	1 415	1 188	935	151	163	210	97	145	172	358	107	104	2	2	8	678	762	1 010	22	19	2
03: Québec	940	1 084	1 093	5 764	4 737	3 852	614	627	774	1 720	1 178	589	3 187	3 766	4 034	15	18	16	2 959	3 424	3 700	23	19	15
04: Mauricie	336	386	360	2 299	1 563	1 625	241	227	238	284	261	225	398	392	564	10	10	5	1 436	1 294	1 436	55	50	0
05: Estrie	340	373	379	1 534	1 383	485	311	249	222	400	442	373	443	207	277	115	97	22	1 140	1 876	2 018	16	7	1
06: Montréal	3 330	4 319	3 094	14 964	9 806	6 769	1 184	1 733	1 857	8 948	1 052	1 180	3 674	762	860	74	46	37	12 786	8 739	10669	11	0	1
07: Outaouais	218	227	227	842	683	644	186	207	175	119	103	115	82	87	134	17	20	11	1 599	1 269	1 398	5	10	0
08: Nord-Ouest	106	103	123	799	779	441	113	103	103	81	74	55	148	96	102	5	9	18	552	781	835	14	15	101
09: Côte-Nord	91	131	142	809	612	535	134	104	112	65	51	68	185	99	51	4	11	4	489	701	450	6	4	0
10: Montréal-Nord	467	551	547	2 321	1 854	2 020	292	330	384	259	265	359	843	488	586	37	19	8	846	1 219	2 036	86	59	0
11: Montréal-Sud	296	314	323	2 654	3 281	3 233	191	202	255	241	224	260	33	31	40	28	17	7	1 488	3 376	4 623	16	28	1
TOTAL	6 546	7 868	6 658	34 357	26 724	22 456	3 527	4 050	4 431	12 298	3 868	3 481	9 465	6 105	6 875	311	368	141	24 329	24 077	29 068	277	250	162

* Il s'agit du nombre de causes terminées pour tout le tribunal, sauf l'adoption

TABLEAU 5.15.01

DELAIS PROVINCIAUX (CIVIL)

	DELAI FIN DECEMBRE 82 (MOIS)	DELAI FIN DECEMBRE AVEC C.E.C. (MOIS)	DELAI DESAISONNALISE (MOIS)	DELAI DESAISONNALISE AVEC C.E.C. (MOIS)
COUR PROVINCIALE 81	7,0		7,3	
82	8,6		8,6	
PETITES CREANCES 81	2,4		2,2	
82	2,4		2,5	
SUPERIEURE CIVILE 81	17,8	14,0	18,5	14,3
82	17,7	13,9	17,8	14,2
SUPERIEURE FAMILLE 81	7,3		8,1	
82	6,6		7,1	

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ONTARIO: INTERPRETATION OF THE DAILY STATISTICAL RECORD (APPENDIX E-1)

CWA refers to cases under the Child Welfare Act
JDA refers to cases under the Juvenile Delinquents Act
EDUC refers to cases under the Education Act
FLRA refers to cases under the Family Law Reform Act
CCC refers to cases under the Criminal Code of Canada
REMO refers to cases under the Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act.
CLRA refers to the Children's Law Reform Act.

The information from Juveniles Delinquents Act, the Education Act and the Criminal Code of Canada is not included in the Non-Criminal Courts Project, at the present time.

The higlighted areas refer to Divorces and Matrimonial Causes Actions held in the Supreme Court HC refers to High Court Divorce cases, while MCA refers to matters dealt with in relation to Divorce, but not Divorce itself.

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Provincial Court (Family Division)

DAILY STATISTICAL REPORT

Branch/Office (001)

County/District

Date (002) Day | Mth | Year

MATTERS RECEIVED

	C.W.A. (Persons)	J.D.A. (Persons)	EDUC. (Persons)	F.L.R.A. (Applications)	C.C.C. (Charges)	R.E.M.O.	Other Legislation	DIVORCE (Applications)
Applications/ Informations								
Warrants Endorsed								
Other Matters		Charges	Charges	Enforcement				

MATTERS DISPOSED

	Persons	Supervision	Society Ward	Crown Ward	Adoption Orders	Other Orders	Temporary Orders	Assessment Orders	Other Data Representation
C.W.A.	Boys								
	Girls								Totals for all C.W.A. Matters
	Adults								Motions

		Probation		C.A.S.		Training School		Other Orders	
		Persons	Charges	Persons	Charges	Persons	Charges	Persons	Charges
J.D.A.	Boys								
	Girls								
	Adults								
EDUCATION	Boys								
	Girls								
	Adults								

Applications	Orders	Enforcement Orders	Provisional Orders Made	Prov. Orders Confirmed	Review/ Variation	Interim Orders	Represented	Motions
F.L.R.A.								
	Provisional Orders Made	Prov. Orders Confirmed	Enforcement Orders	Other Orders	Motions		Charges	Orders
R.E.M.O.							C.C.C.	
Applications	Orders	Contested	Motions			Orders	Specify Other Legislation Details On Reverse Side Of This Form.	
DIVORCE					Other Legislation			

OTHER DISPOSITIONS

	Dismissed	Withdrawn	Transfer Out	Warrants Ordered	Adjourned
C.W.A. (Persons)					
J.D.A. (Persons)					
J.D.A. (Charges)					
EDUC. (Persons)					
EDUC. (Charges)					
F.L.R.A. (Applications)					
C.C.C. (Charges)					
R.E.M.O.					
Other Legislation					
DIVORCE (Applications)					

AGING OF DISPOSITIONS

	Under 31	31-60 days	61-90 days	91-120 days	Over 120 days
C.W.A.					
JUVENILE					
FAMILY					

REPORTS	Juvenile	Others
Pre-sentence/ Social History		
Psychological / Psychiatric Assessment		

COURT HOURS	Gross	Net

BILINGUAL HEARINGS/TRIALS

J.D.A. and C.C.C.	
Other Statutes Combined	

OTHER DAILY DATA

CURRENT ACCOUNTS TOTAL

Opened	Closed	Dormant

ASSIGNED TO WELFARE

Opened	Closed	Dormant

AUTOMATIC ENFORCEMENT

Opened	Closed	Dormant

MONTHLY DATA

SCHEDULE OF FIRST APPEARANCE CASES IN WEEKS

C.W.A.	JUVENILE	FAMILY

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNTS

Collected $	Disbursed $	

Monthly data is to be submitted on the last daily statistical report of the month.

Submitted by

HEAD OFFICE USE ONLY

Matters Received

Other Data

(0084 11/80)

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BR/OFFICE #

PROVINCIAL COURT (FAMILY DIVISION)
ACTIVITY SUMMARY

REPORTING PERIOD 11 80
TO 11 80
RUN DATE 01-09-81

	C.W.A	<--J.D.A.--> PER	CHG	<EDUCATION-> PER	CHG	FLRA	C.C.C	REMO	OTHER	DIVOR
OPENING BALANCE										
TOTAL MATTERS RECEIVED										
APPLICATION/INFORMATION										
WARRANTS EXECUTED										
CHARGES/ENFORCEMENT										
TOTAL MATTERS DISPOSED										
ORDERS/CHARGES										
PROVISIONAL ORDERS MADE										
PROVISIONAL ORDERS CONF										
ENFORCEMENT ORDERS										
REVIEW/VARIATION										
OTHER ORDERS										
DISMISSED										
WITHDRAWN										
TRANSFER OUT										
WARRANTS ORDERED										
*ADJOURNMENTS										
*MOTIONS										
*REPRESENTED/CONTESTED										
*INTERIM/TEMPORARY ORDER										
*ASSESSMENT ORDERS										
CLOSING BALANCE										

DISPOSITION AGING C.W.A JUVEN (FAM)

UNDER 31	
31 - 60	
61 - 90	
91 - 120	
OVER 120	

COURT HOURS

GROSS HRS	NET HOURS

CASE SCHEDULE (WKS)
C.W.A JUVEN (FAM)

CURRENT ACCTS

	TOTAL	WELF ASSGN	AUTO ENFOR
OPENING BAL			
OPENED			
CLOSED			
DORMANT			
CLOSING BAL			

REPORTS	JUVEN	OTHER
PRE-SENTENCE/SOCIAL HIST		
PSYCHOLOGICAL/PSYCHIATRIC		

BILINGUAL HEARINGS

JDA/CCC	OTHER

MAINTEN ACCTS	COLLECTED	$ TO GOVT

ANALYSIS OF ORDERS MADE UNDER CWA JDA AND EDUCATION ACT

C.W.A.(PERSONS)	BOYS	GIRLS	ADULT
SUPERVISION			
SOCIETY WARDSHIP			
CROWN WARDSHIP			
ADOPTION ORDERS			
OTHER ORDERS			
TOTAL CWA ORDERS			
*TEMPORARY ORDERS			
*ASSESSMENT ORDERS			

*INDICATES THESE LINES NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL MATTERS

J.D.A.	PERSONS BOYS	GIRLS	ADULT	CHARGES BOYS	GIRLS	ADULT
PROBATION						11
CHILDRENS AID						
TRAINING SCHOOL						
OTHER ORDERS						
TOTAL JDA ORDERS						

EDUCATION ACT	BOYS	GIRLS	ADULT	BOYS	GIRLS	ADULT
PROBATION						
CHILDRENS AID						
TRAINING SCHOOL						
OTHER ORDERS						
TOTAL EDUC ORDERS						

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Provincial Court Courtroom Utilization

COUNTY/DISTRICT					Branch	Office
C.C.	A	L	Courtroom	Nightcourt	LOCATION	

Line	DATE D	M	Y	Overnight	Duration	NAME OF JUDGE JP CROWN OR PROVINCIAL PROSECUTOR	Do not write in shaded areas	AM Start Time	AM End Time	AM Recess Hrs/Mins	PM Start Time	PM End Time	PM Recess Hrs/Mins	Preliminary Hearing Hrs/Mins
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CODES
1 Criminal
2 POA
3 Family
9 Other Use
0 Not Actively

CODES
1 Judge
2 JP
3 Crown Attorney
4 Provincial Prosecutor
9 Other Prosecutors
0 Not Actively or Other Use

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TABLE VI.1
PROVINCIAL COURT (FAMILY DIVISION)
ALL STATUTES
ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Judicial District County, or District	Matters Received		Matters Disposed(1)		Pending 0 March 31	
	1980/81	1981/82	1980/81	1981/82	1981	1982
TOTAL ONTARIO	**99621**	**100077**	**98722**	**99604**	**13480**	**13953**
Metropolitan Toronto	17861	18547	18154	19038	3154	2681
REMAINDER OF ONTARIO	**81760**	**81530**	**80569**	**80584**	**13326**	**13272**
CENTRAL EAST REGION	**19630**	**19969**	**19445**	**20350**	**3272**	**2991**
Durham	3066	2825	3035	2941	554	438
Muskoka	374	360	379	369	50	41
Northumberland	913	844	904	865	125	94
Peel	3092	3472	2972	3544	738	658
Peterborough	1999	2211	2032	2244	328	295
Simcoe	2592	2631	2652	2675	312	268
Victoria & Haliburton *	612	606	614	603	96	99
York (Newmarket)	2698	2415	2561	2633	528	310
York (North York)	4284	4615	4296	4476	649	788
CENTRAL WEST REGION	**16974**	**17511**	**16851**	**17052**	**2867**	**3326**
Brant	1679	1514	1692	1559	253	208
Dufferin *	321	326	326	330	39	35
Haldimand *	375	308	356	308	70	70
Halton	1870	2005	1821	1954	353	404
Hamilton-Wentworth	4108	4454	4191	4455	908	907
Niagara North	1864	1907	1878	1834	150	223
Niagara South	1631	1967	1574	1710	269	526
Norfolk	764	598	727	657	120	61
Waterloo	3000	2894	2964	2748	531	677
Wellington	1362	1538	1322	1497	174	215
EASTERN REGION	**14107**	**14382**	**14105**	**13854**	**1759**	**2287**
Frontenac	2061	2395	1980	2037	327	685
Hastings	2452	2087	2362	2123	256	220
Lanark *	438	604	482	543	45	106
Leeds & Grenville *	741	749	765	710	80	119
Lennox & Addington *	478	524	470	523	70	71
Ottawa-Carleton	4986	5135	5071	5022	556	669
Prescott & Russell *	404	358	428	320	36	74
Prince Edward *	263	278	269	236	28	70
Renfrew *	1098	1034	1108	1058	152	128
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry *	1186	1218	1170	1282	209	145
NORTH EASTERN REGION	**9562**	**8186**	**9487**	**8107**	**1027**	**906**
Algoma	1564	1421	1526	1432	285	194
Cochrane North *	1129	763	1034	736	176	203
Cochrane South	903	684	896	685	79	78
Manitoulin *	214	310	234	306	20	24
Nipissing	929	896	946	925	95	66
Parry Sound	549	618	506	659	119	78
Sudbury (Sudbury)	2277	2570	2345	2675	269	164
Sudbury (Espanola) *	79	116	77	106	18	28
Temiskaming	918	808	923	783	66	71
NORTH WESTERN REGION	**4757**	**3882**	**4691**	**3742**	**460**	**600**
Kenora (Kenora)	1523	1341	1520	1291	121	171
Kenora (Dryden) *	609	411	660	304	40	147
Rainy River *	489	360	466	353	88	95
Thunder Bay	2136	1770	2045	1794	211	187
SOUTH WESTERN REGION	**17730**	**17600**	**16990**	**17279**	**2861**	**1162**
Bruce	644	643	632	603	107	147
Elgin	1095	1107	1077	1097	116	126
Essex	4894	4569	4260	4616	1235	1188
Grey	687	776	608	790	135	121
Huron	668	548	706	573	64	39
Kent	1649	2224	1658	1754	204	674
Lambton	1763	1875	1775	1751	217	341
Middlesex	4528	3900	4506	4082	507	375
Oxford	991	1104	977	1142	190	152
Perth	811	854	791	871	66	49

NOTES: * Combined Criminal and Family Court Offices.
(1) Disposed includes final orders, withdrawals, dismissals, issued bench warrants, and transfers out.

Source: Provincial Court (Family Division) Statistical Report 1981-82

TABLE VI.9
PROVINCIAL COURT (FAMILY DIVISION)
AGING OF DISPOSITIONS UNDER THE
CHILD WELFARE ACT

udicial District ounty, or District	Matters Disposed		Under 31 Days		31 to 60 Days		61 to 90 Days		91 to 120 Days		Over 120 Days	
	1980/81	1981/82	1980/81	1981/82	1980/81	1981/82	1980/81	1981/82	1980/81	1981/82	1980/81	1981/82
OTAL ONTARIO	22084	19973	14108	12844	4024	3526	1414	1453	686	714	1852	1436
etropolitan Toronto	3792	3572	1898	1915	628	588	345	367	149	182	772	520
NAINDER OF ONTARIO	18292	16401	12210	10929	3396	2938	1069	1086	537	532	1080	916
NTRAL EAST REGION	3670	3422	1968	2012	933	686	335	371	146	147	288	214
urham	532	538	318	300	85	78	34	77	27	33	68	50
uskoka	61	43	26	27	12	11	7	1	6	-	10	4
orthumberland	147	128	91	101	32	19	17	1	7	1	5	6
eel	925	895	527	565	244	173	70	64	40	32	44	61
eterborough	208	198	116	128	33	34	25	19	9	12	25	5
incoe	490	349	217	167	190	112	47	62	9	6	27	2
ictoria & Haliburton	80	66	16	26	53	26	6	9	3	1	2	4
ork (Newmarket)	316	284	193	206	77	49	16	14	12	8	18	7
ork (North York)	911	931	464	492	207	186	113	124	38	54	89	75
NTRAL WEST REGION	3468	3365	2408	2269	562	581	164	190	86	109	248	216
rant	352	282	224	132	85	94	15	26	6	16	22	14
fferin	67	79	53	56	11	16	-	3	1	1	2	3
aldimand	90	75	72	50	5	11	1	6	3	6	9	2
alton	463	514	368	401	71	64	7	13	9	4	8	32
amilton-Wentworth	581	644	428	471	65	63	30	33	19	12	39	65
iagara North	534	501	440	354	63	99	19	25	6	13	6	10
iagara South	308	267	130	120	39	37	37	28	17	25	85	57
orfolk	116	93	59	62	25	21	6	8	3	1	23	1
aterloo	628	513	368	317	150	114	44	36	19	21	47	25
ellington	329	397	266	305	48	63	5	12	3	10	7	7
[redacted] N REGION	3248	2827	2193	1857	633	598	205	184	79	71	138	117
rontenac	325	315	210	223	68	55	26	18	13	8	8	11
astings	332	322	259	225	41	60	12	10	9	6	11	21
anark	156	117	145	87	9	25	-	5	1	-	1	-
eeds & Grenville	182	170	122	123	31	32	5	8	7	1	17	6
ennox & Addington	95	92	65	63	16	19	6	5	1	1	7	4
ttawa-Carleton	1363	1066	856	603	320	272	94	94	25	42	68	55
rescott & Russell	152	118	104	92	32	25	12	1	-	-	4	-
rince Edward	24	12	21	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-
enfrew	274	208	196	131	49	30	5	26	8	5	16	16
ormont, Dundas & Glengarry	345	407	215	301	65	77	45	17	15	8	5	4
ORTH EASTERN REGION	2907	2660	2239	2104	382	326	98	75	69	61	119	94
ochrane	525	539	317	373	107	98	32	26	28	16	41	26
ochrane North	359	249	252	143	65	51	23	14	14	5	5	36
ochrane South	431	304	303	228	71	52	21	13	9	9	27	2
anitoulin	92	94	72	89	13	5	3	-	2	-	2	-
issing	269	283	195	227	56	32	5	7	4	9	9	8
udbury (Sudbury)	84	103	48	65	21	17	4	3	4	7	7	11
udbury (Espanola)	807	868	721	770	46	61	9	11	5	15	26	11
imiskaming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	340	220	331	209	3	10	1	1	3	-	2	-
NTH WESTERN REGION	1457	915	1006	521	280	188	78	81	36	36	57	89
enora (Kenora)	565	357	377	163	119	83	35	40	12	24	22	47
enora (Dryden)	284	95	230	64	43	14	7	5	1	-	3	12
iny River	136	71	61	36	40	26	15	6	13	-	7	3
under Bay	472	392	338	258	78	65	21	30	10	12	25	27
UTH WESTERN REGION	3542	3202	2396	2166	606	557	189	185	121	108	230	186
ruce	171	144	94	82	43	39	26	15	3	2	5	6
gin	107	123	92	109	10	11	-	2	2	-	3	1
sex	663	501	549	315	62	87	14	47	19	17	19	35
ey	194	187	116	97	42	53	11	13	10	10	15	14
[redacted]	166	189	121	136	19	22	17	22	2	6	7	2
[redacted]	192	167	98	108	53	26	18	11	7	12	16	10
[redacted]on	333	430	179	235	81	107	29	29	29	17	15	42
ddlesex	1234	972	748	698	238	141	55	30	47	35	146	69
rford	298	283	254	235	28	30	10	8	2	7	4	3
rrth	184	206	145	151	30	41	9	8	-	2	-	4

Source: Provincial Court (Family Division)
Statistical Report
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TABLE VI.5
PROVINCIAL COURT (FAMILY DIVISION)
FAMILY LAW REFORM ACT
ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Judicial District County, or District	Applications Received 1980/81	 1981/82	Applications Disposed(1) 1980/81	 1981/82	Pending @ March 31 1981	 1982
TOTAL ONTARIO	**38448**	**41292**	**37551**	**41991**	**2467**	**2758**
Metropolitan Toronto	**5051**	**6536**	**5158**	**6484**	**6307**	**1012**
REMAINDER OF ONTARIO	**33397**	**34746**	**32395**	**35287**	**6307**	**7746**
CENTRAL EAST REGION	**6827**	**7971**	**6846**	**7785**	**1388**	**1574**
Durham	1159	1190	1216	1192	300	298
Muskoka	192	179	172	182	30	27
Northumberland	416	406	412	411	51	46
Peel	994	1490	883	1533	335	292
Peterborough	893	1116	960	1093	151	172
Simcoe	856	1060	992	1029	127	158
Victoria & Haliburton	265	259	279	258	54	55
York (Newmarket)	840	728	889	716	88	100
York (North York)	1172	1545	1143	1371	252	426
CENTRAL WEST REGION	**8320**	**9079**	**8241**	**8720**	**1734**	**2093**
Brant	927	785	927	839	177	123
Dufferin	110	147	113	148	22	29
Haldimand	160	155	161	161	55	49
Halton	686	836	674	735	128	229
Hamilton-Wentworth	2089	2413	2165	2385	593	621
Niagara North	881	989	898	956	82	115
Niagara South	1032	1149	966	1059	233	323
Norfolk	441	384	429	420	75	39
Waterloo	1333	1429	1276	1238	271	462
Wellington	651	792	636	787	98	103
EASTERN REGION	**6772**	**7736**	**6554**	**7152**	**967**	**1551**
Frontenac	1262	1620	1156	1230	234	624
Hastings	1424	1272	1323	1225	148	195
Lanark	180	239	191	207	33	65
Leeds & Grenville	224	308	232	272	34	70
Lennox & Addington	246	292	246	302	55	45
Ottawa-Carleton	2393	2704	2365	2648	270	326
Prescott & Russell	61	118	40	105	8	21
Prince Edward	117	129	118	111	25	23
Renfrew	503	601	518	605	84	80
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry	380	453	373	427	76	102
NORTH EASTERN REGION	**2285**	**2392**	**2119**	**2361**	**439**	**470**
Algoma	334	371	316	322	84	133
Cochrane North	178	102	119	98	68	92
Cochrane South	352	286	349	280	44	50
Manitoulin	42	40	37	61	-	4
Nipissing	291	290	214	274	33	39
Parry Sound	198	182	167	153	27	49
Sudbury (Sudbury)	723	900	728	995	136	44
Sudbury (Espanola)	29	44	24	36	9	27
Temiskaming	178	257	175	243	31	65
NORTH WESTERN REGION	**900**	**795**	**869**	**716**	**108**	**147**
Kenora (Kenora)	53	62	62	58	8	12
Kenora (Dryden)	102	98	112	67	6	37
Rainy River	123	111	120	104	26	33
Thunder Bay	622	484	575	487	68	65
SOUTH WESTERN REGION	**9193**	**9813**	**7764**	**8573**	**1671**	**1911**
Bruce	229	223	216	221	56	58
Elgin	541	590	521	560	70	100
Essex	2964	2788	2459	3047	949	690
Grey	293	320	226	312	55	63
Huron	250	220	253	211	32	31
Kent	696	1544	481	1053	100	591
Lambton	749	614	718	699	98	213
Middlesex	1802	1489	1768	1643	238	84
Oxford	610	469	395	472	51	48
Perth	145	156	125	155	32	33

NOTES: (1) Disposed includes final orders, withdrawals, dismissals, issued bench warrants, and transfers out.

Source: Provincial Court (Family Division) Statistical Report

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TABLE VI.6
PROVINCIAL COURT (FAMILY DIVISION)
RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF MAINTENANCE ORDERS
ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Judicial District County, or District	Applications Received		Applications Disposed(1)		Pending @ March 31	
	1980/81	1981/82	1980/81	1981/82	1981	1982
TOTAL ONTARIO	**1136**	**1220**	**1099**	**1028**	**315**	**517**
Metropolitan Toronto	**187**	**82**	**180**	**67**	**37**	**52**
REMAINDER OF ONTARIO	**949**	**1148**	**919**	**961**	**278**	**465**
CENTRAL EAST REGION	**239**	**241**	**227**	**283**	**43**	**22**
Durham	22	24	23	24	4	2
Muskoka	5	4	4	5	1	-
Northumberland	8	13	12	11	1	3
Peel	90	66	61	98	39	7
Peterborough	16	24	15	24	4	4
Simcoe	38	40	48	39	1	2
Victoria & Haliburton	6	1	7	1	-	-
York (Newmarket)	14	13	14	15	4	2
York (North York)	40	56	43	64	10	2
CENTRAL WEST REGION	**222**	**250**	**193**	**190**	**106**	**166**
Brant	24	19	22	12	5	12
Dufferin	-	1	-	-	-	1
Haldimand	7	1	6	1	3	3
Halton	6	6	7	5	2	3
Hamilton-Wentworth	29	49	8	37	75	87
Niagara North	40	54	36	42	5	17
Niagara South	52	39	43	34	10	15
Norfolk	7	17	7	9	-	8
Waterloo	38	38	45	30	3	11
Wellington	19	26	19	20	3	9
EASTERN REGION	**145**	**251**	**175**	**185**	**19**	**103**
Frontenac	13	14	44	15	4	3
Hastings	34	25	37	24	2	3
Lanark	6	9	4	10	3	2
Leeds & Grenville	1	3	3	1	1	3
Lennox & Addington	7	9	4	10	2	1
Ottawa-Carleton	33	118	29	81	15	52
Prescott & Russell	-	20	-	8	8	20
Prince Edward	4	-	2	1	3	1
Renfrew	41	43	43	25	2	20
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry	6	10	9	10	-	-
NORTH EASTERN REGION	**93**	**101**	**91**	**76**	**19**	**43**
Algoma	35	17	35	9	4	12
Cochrane North	13	12	10	11	3	4
Cochrane South	1	4	4	1	-	3
Manitoulin	-	1	1	1	-	-
Nipissing	10	8	8	9	3	2
Parry Sound	9	7	7	10	3	-
Sudbury (Sudbury)	24	52	25	35	5	22
Sudbury (Espanola)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Temiskaming	1	-	1	-	-	-
NORTH WESTERN REGION	**53**	**81**	**49**	**60**	**15**	**36**
Kenora (Kenora)	15	11	16	14	4	1
Kenora (Dryden)	5	11	6	5	-	6
Rainy River	4	7	3	3	5	9
Thunder Bay	29	52	24	38	6	20
SOUTH WESTERN REGION	**197**	**224**	**184**	**167**	**16**	**93**
Bruce	1	-	1	-	1	1
Elgin	6	5	6	-	-	5
Essex	131	148	119	92	24	80
Grey	4	2	3	3	1	-
Huron	3	5	3	6	1	-
Kent	8	8	7	11	3	-
Lambton	13	13	16	12	1	2
Middlesex	10	22	8	26	5	1
Oxford	7	7	7	6	-	1
Perth	14	14	14	11	-	3

NOTES: (1) Disposed includes final orders, withdrawals, dismissals, issued bench warrants, and transfers out.

Source: Provincial Court (Family Division) Statistical Report

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TABLE VI.8
PROVINCIAL COURT (FAMILY DIVISION)
OTHER LEGISLATION
ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Judicial District County, or District	Matters Received		Matters Disposed(1)		Pending 0 March 31	
	1980/81	1981/82	1980/81	1981/82	1981	1982
TOTAL ONTARIO	74	71	56	50	9	30
Metropolitan Toronto	-	-	-	-	-	-
REMAINDER OF ONTARIO	74	71	56	50	9	30
CENTRAL EAST REGION	14	1	12	1	-	-
Durham	12	1	11	1	-	-
Muskoka	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northumberland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peel	1	-	-	-	-	-
Peterborough	-	-	1	-	-	-
Simcoe	-	-	-	-	-	-
Victoria & Haliburton	-	-	-	-	-	-
York (Newmarket)	-	-	-	-	-	-
York (North York)	1	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL WEST REGION	15	25	9	12	8	22
Brant	3	1	2	1	-	-
Dufferin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haldimand	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halton	-	1	-	-	-	1
Hamilton-Wentworth	13	24	7	11	8	21
Niagara North	-	-	-	-	-	-
Niagara South	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norfolk	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterloo	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wellington	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN REGION	33	34	33	30	-	4
Frontenac	2	1	2	1	-	-
Hastings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lanark	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leeds & Grenville	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lennox & Addington	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ottawa-Carleton	31	28	31	28	-	-
Prescott & Russell	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prince Edward	-	5	-	1	-	4
Renfrew	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH EASTERN REGION	7	7	-	6	-	1
Algoma	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cochrane North	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cochrane South	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manitoulin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nipissing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parry Sound	7	-	-	-	-	-
Sudbury (Sudbury)	-	6	-	5	-	1
Sudbury (Espanola)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Temiskaming	-	1	-	1	-	-
NORTH WESTERN REGION	1	2	2	-	1	3
Kenora (Kenora)	1	-	1	-	-	-
Kenora (Dryden)	-	1	-	-	-	-
Rainy River	-	-	1	-	-	1
Thunder Bay	-	1	-	-	1	1
						1
SOUTH WESTERN REGION	1	1	-	1	-	-
Bruce	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elgin	-	1	-	1	-	-
Essex	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grey	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huron	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambton	1	-	-	-	-	-
Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oxford	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perth	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTES: (1) Disposed includes final orders, withdrawals, dismissals, issued bench warrants, and transfers out.

Source: Provincial Court (Family Division) Statistical Report

TABLE VI.9
PROVINCIAL COURT (FAMILY DIVISION)
AGING OF DISPOSITIONS UNDER THE CHILD WELFARE ACT

Judicial District
County, or District

	Matters Disposed		Under 31 Days		31 to 60 Days		61 to 90 Days		91 to 120 Days		Over 120 Days	
	1980/81	1981/82	1980/81	1981/82	1980/81	1981/82	1980/81	1981/82	1980/81	1981/82	1980/81	1981/82
TOTAL ONTARIO	**22084**	**19973**	**14109**	**12844**	**4024**	**3526**	**1414**	**1453**	**606**	**714**	**1852**	**1436**
Metropolitan Toronto	3792	3572	1898	1915	628	588	345	367	149	182	772	520
REMAINDER OF ONTARIO	**18292**	**16401**	**12210**	**10929**	**3396**	**2938**	**1069**	**1086**	**537**	**532**	**1080**	**916**
CENTRAL EAST REGION	**3670**	**3432**	**1968**	**2012**	**933**	**688**	**335**	**371**	**146**	**147**	**288**	**214**
Durham	532	538	318	300	85	78	34	77	27	33	68	50
Muskoka	61	43	26	27	12	11	7	1	6	-	10	4
Northumberland	147	128	91	101	32	19	17	1	2	1	5	6
Peel	925	895	527	565	244	173	70	64	40	32	44	61
Peterborough	208	198	116	128	33	34	25	19	9	12	25	5
Simcoe	490	349	217	167	190	112	47	62	9	6	27	2
Victoria & Haliburton	80	66	16	26	53	26	6	9	3	1	2	4
York (Newmarket)	316	284	193	206	77	49	16	14	12	8	18	7
York (North York)	911	931	464	492	207	186	113	124	38	54	89	75
CENTRAL WEST REGION	**3468**	**3365**	**2408**	**2269**	**562**	**581**	**164**	**190**	**86**	**109**	**248**	**216**
Brant	352	282	224	132	85	94	15	26	6	16	22	14
Dufferin	67	79	53	56	11	16	-	3	1	1	2	3
Haldimand	90	75	72	50	5	11	1	6	3	6	9	2
Halton	463	514	368	401	71	64	7	13	9	4	8	32
Hamilton-Wentworth	581	644	428	471	65	63	30	33	19	12	39	65
Niagara North	534	501	440	354	63	99	19	25	6	13	6	10
Niagara South	308	267	130	120	39	37	37	28	17	25	85	57
Norfolk	116	93	59	62	25	21	6	8	3	1	23	1
Waterloo	628	513	368	317	150	114	44	36	19	21	47	25
Wellington	329	397	266	305	48	63	5	12	3	10	7	7
EASTERN REGION	**3248**	**2827**	**2193**	**1857**	**633**	**598**	**205**	**184**	**79**	**71**	**138**	**117**
Frontenac	325	315	210	223	68	55	26	18	13	8	8	11
Hastings	332	322	259	225	41	60	12	10	9	6	11	21
Lanark	156	117	145	87	9	25	-	5	1	-	1	-
Leeds & Grenville	182	170	122	123	31	32	5	8	7	1	17	6
Lennox & Addington	95	92	65	63	18	19	6	5	1	1	7	4
Ottawa-Carleton	1363	1066	856	603	320	272	94	94	25	42	68	55
Prescott & Russell	152	118	104	92	32	25	12	1	-	-	4	-
Prince Edward	24	12	21	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-
Renfrew	274	208	196	131	49	30	5	26	8	5	16	16
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry	345	407	215	301	65	77	45	17	15	8	5	4
NORTH EASTERN REGION	**2907**	**2660**	**2239**	**2104**	**382**	**326**	**98**	**75**	**69**	**61**	**119**	**94**
Algoma	525	539	317	373	107	98	32	26	28	16	41	26
Cochrane North	359	349	252	143	65	51	23	14	14	5	4	36
Cochrane South	431	304	303	228	71	52	21	13	3	9	29	2
Manitoulin	92	94	72	89	13	5	3	-	2	-	2	-
Nipissing	269	283	195	227	56	32	5	7	4	9	9	8
Parry Sound	44	103	48	65	21	17	4	3	4	7	7	11
Sudbury (Sudbury)	807	868	721	770	46	61	9	11	5	15	26	11
Sudbury (Espanola)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Temiskaming	340	220	331	209	3	10	1	1	3	-	2	-
NORTH WESTERN REGION	**1457**	**915**	**1006**	**521**	**280**	**188**	**78**	**81**	**36**	**36**	**57**	**89**
Kenora (Kenora)	565	357	377	163	119	83	35	40	12	24	22	47
Kenora (Dryden)	284	95	230	64	43	14	7	5	1	-	3	12
Rainy River	136	71	61	36	40	26	15	6	13	-	7	3
Thunder Bay	472	392	338	258	78	65	21	30	10	12	25	27
SOUTH WESTERN REGION	**3542**	**3202**	**2376**	**2166**	**606**	**557**	**189**	**185**	**121**	**108**	**230**	**186**
Bruce	171	144	96	82	43	39	26	15	3	2	5	6
Elgin	227	223	92	109	10	11	-	2	2	-	3	1
Essex	1183	901	549	315	62	87	14	47	10	17	19	35
Grey	194	187	116	97	42	53	11	13	10	10	15	14
Huron	164	188	121	136	19	22	17	22	2	6	7	2
Kent	192	167	98	108	53	26	18	11	7	12	16	10
Lambton	333	430	179	235	81	107	29	29	29	17	15	42
Middlesex	1234	973	748	698	238	141	45	30	47	35	146	69
Oxford	298	283	274	235	28	30	10	8	2	7	4	3
Perth	184	206	145	151	30	41	9	8	-	2	-	4

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TABLE VI.11
PROVINCIAL COURT (FAMILY DIVISION)
AGING OF DISPOSITIONS
OF FAMILY MATTERS(1)

Judicial District County, or District	Matters Disposed		Under 31 Days		31 to 60 Days		61 to 90 Days		91 to 120 Days		Over 120 Days	
	1980/81	1981/82	1980/81	1981/82	1980/81	1981/82	1980/81	1981/82	1980/81	1981/82	1980/81	1981/82
TOTAL ONTARIO	**41832**	**46103**	**14217**	**16026**	**13760**	**15964**	**6209**	**6005**	**2944**	**2800**	**4702**	**4307**
Metropolitan Toronto	5768	7110	937	2631	2143	2521	1444	999	436	438	808	721
REMAINDER OF ONTARIO	**36064**	**38992**	**13280**	**14395**	**11617**	**13443**	**4765**	**5006**	**2508**	**2362**	**3894**	**3786**
CENTRAL EAST REGION	**7806**	**8987**	**1464**	**2205**	**2852**	**3296**	**1546**	**1432**	**658**	**734**	**1286**	**1320**
Durham	1349	1351	162	222	491	594	317	159	123	93	256	273
Muskoka	188	212	113	133	46	53	16	7	6	9	8	10
Northumberland	449	444	239	222	113	136	48	30	22	28	27	28
Peel	1065	1786	124	346	212	426	393	504	85	208	251	302
Peterborough	1056	1271	219	386	373	501	173	155	95	86	196	143
Simcoe	1092	1248	242	298	394	454	192	200	98	132	166	164
Victoria & Haliburton	286	259	42	45	96	94	48	43	32	17	68	60
York (Newmarket)	947	768	120	294	523	251	166	102	62	39	76	82
York (North York)	1374	1648	204	359	604	787	193	222	135	122	238	258
CENTRAL WEST REGION	**9233**	**9677**	**3889**	**3989**	**3020**	**3420**	**948**	**942**	**453**	**431**	**923**	**895**
Brant	999	884	341	305	319	374	171	90	43	44	125	71
Dufferin	128	142	20	44	66	49	19	18	11	11	12	20
Haldimand	172	170	78	68	41	45	15	20	13	9	25	28
Halton	741	796	292	291	298	335	45	58	20	20	86	92
Hamilton-Wentworth	2414	2717	957	1041	692	860	288	393	155	157	322	366
Niagara North	1146	1130	681	593	301	389	88	79	34	32	42	37
Niagara South	1084	1213	798	870	177	216	37	93	19	14	53	20
Norfolk	475	463	143	98	177	232	72	55	31	24	52	54
Waterloo	1390	1314	271	297	728	637	153	152	81	83	157	145
Wellington	684	848	308	382	221	283	60	84	46	37	49	62
EASTERN REGION	**7043**	**7560**	**3649**	**3742**	**2060**	**2099**	**609**	**753**	**316**	**421**	**409**	**545**
Frontenac	1300	1305	771	708	268	187	122	131	60	106	79	173
Hastings	1373	1260	900	806	297	258	98	84	44	50	34	62
Lanark	196	217	61	63	80	103	16	24	16	9	23	18
Leeds & Grenville	236	274	87	134	112	81	20	23	9	18	8	18
Lennox & Addington	257	326	103	168	88	72	25	45	11	19	30	22
Ottawa-Carleton	2538	2835	1448	1474	746	890	166	252	71	109	107	110
Prescott & Russell	42	115	13	56	13	35	9	11	3	9	4	4
Prince Edward	138	146	30	36	54	63	23	22	15	8	16	17
Renfrew	581	645	210	193	221	258	63	86	43	46	44	62
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry	382	437	26	104	181	152	67	75	44	47	64	59
NORTH EASTERN REGION	**2407**	**2628**	**1061**	**1102**	**705**	**948**	**237**	**255**	**123**	**133**	**191**	**190**
Algoma	353	331	94	91	148	150	38	55	37	29	41	47
Cochrane North	130	109	45	23	41	59	13	9	1	4	10	10
Cochrane South	255	281	144	126	141	97	32	33	10	8	19	17
Manitoulin	42	83	25	42	11	15	4	7	1	10	1	6
Nipissing	244	189	100	116	76	38	27	14	12	4	29	13
Parry Sound	130	161	45	54	46	43	22	23	9	11	18	20
Sudbury (Sudbury)	876	1182	467	538	240	443	82	86	35	49	52	64
Sudbury (Espanola)	25	38	11	14	11	19	-	3	2	2	1	-
Temiskaming	192	254	90	138	51	74	19	25	12	9	20	8
NORTH WESTERN REGION	**975**	**866**	**416**	**325**	**329**	**279**	**102**	**108**	**60**	**55**	**68**	**99**
Kenora (Kenora)	93	86	40	16	24	32	12	17	8	7	9	14
Kenora (Dryden)	118	73	19	32	79	21	10	5	7	6	3	9
Rainy River	141	118	42	39	53	42	19	12	16	11	11	14
Thunder Bay	623	589	315	238	173	184	61	74	29	31	45	62
SOUTH WESTERN REGION	**8600**	**9274**	**2801**	**3032**	**2561**	**3401**	**1323**	**1516**	**898**	**588**	**1017**	**737**
Bruce	232	237	33	36	93	111	39	36	23	28	44	26
Elgin	590	609	354	363	134	141	44	49	10	19	48	37
Essex	2703	3281	272	426	664	1446	660	867	564	259	543	283
Grey	231	338	53	74	71	140	51	44	22	25	34	55
Huron	299	242	120	135	70	65	44	15	22	6	41	21
Kent	969	1044	412	450	338	325	98	158	91	69	72	62
Lambton	907	755	497	279	196	317	47	85	35	37	32	37
Middlesex	1932	1826	648	785	709	485	250	203	144	134	181	219
Oxford	451	531	122	225	216	249	77	37	21	6	15	14
Perth	386	391	290	259	72	102	11	22	6	5	7	3

NOTES: (1) Includes: Family Law Reform Act
Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders
Criminal Code of Canada
Other Statutes
Excludes: Child Welfare Act
Juvenile Delinquents Act and Education Act

Source: Provincial Court (Family Division)
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TABLE VI.13
PROVINCIAL COURT (FAMILY DIVISION)
ACTIVITY SUMMARY OF CURRENT ACCOUNTS

Judicial District County, or District	Accounts Closed			Accounts Transferred to Dormant			Accounts as of March 31, 1982
	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	
TOTAL ONTARIO	**3453**	**4011**	**3595**	**7198**	**4761**	**4627**	**44223**
Metropolitan Toronto	**94**	**92**	**41**	**2038**	**547**	**57**	**7877**
REMAINDER OF ONTARIO	**3358**	**3919**	**3554**	**5160**	**4214**	**4570**	**36345**
CENTRAL EAST REGION	**847**	**1033**	**834**	**1200**	**918**	**766**	**7287**
Durham	229	226	210	10	294	220	1249
Muskoka	34	40	36	21	16	3	162
Northumberland	59	55	56	21	22	32	418
Peel	99	86	101	277	172	-	1691
Peterborough	194	155	100	213	106	198	747
Simcoe	14	279	115	340	33	191	1044
Victoria & Haliburton	37	60	21	13	23	36	265
York (Newmarket)	132	94	168	124	148	85	571
York (North York)	49	58	27	181	104	1	1140
CENTRAL WEST REGION	**1247**	**1364**	**1028**	**1108**	**1221**	**1633**	**9655**
Brant	51	149	66	159	14	186	815
Dufferin	12	12	30	15	8	6	122
Haldimand	40	32	36	15	12	16	111
Halton	184	250	290	50	10	19	684
Hamilton-Wentworth	292	183	97	109	687	547	2926
Niagara North	277	209	95	191	24	442	944
Niagara South	138	155	124	230	183	101	1505
Norfolk	60	55	81	59	6	-	312
Waterloo	123	111	104	135	146	299	1521
Wellington	70	108	105	145	131	17	715
EASTERN REGION	**446**	**523**	**630**	**1015**	**872**	**600**	**6688**
Frontenac	131	88	142	299	91	113	978
Hastings	125	186	160	82	28	37	1380
Lanark	4	20	15	12	4	45	256
Leeds & Grenville	39	31	35	78	-	12	352
Lennox & Addington	2	20	39	8	40	10	223
Ottawa-Carleton	53	59	88	372	533	315	2119
Prescott & Russell	25	4	8	66	-	35	114
Prince Edward	21	19	19	11	22	12	133
Renfrew	36	89	111	84	39	21	465
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry	10	7	13	3	115	-	668
NORTH EASTERN REGION	**271**	**287**	**247**	**214**	**251**	**274**	**2959**
Algoma	57	60	21	46	58	83	402
Cochrane North	9	20	11	17	1	34	130
Cochrane South	39	51	24	28	27	24	372
Manitoulin	3	11	8	-	6	3	78
Nipissing	19	23	6	45	9	10	491
Parry Sound	13	5	26	25	5	16	170
Sudbury (Sudbury)	92	64	86	6	87	79	1271
Sudbury (Espanola)	1	3	2	8	6	6	63
Temiskaming	38	50	63	39	52	19	232
NORTH WESTERN REGION	**128**	**125**	**63**	**138**	**80**	**115**	**1095**
Kenora (Kenora)	4	12	13	28	12	9	99
Kenora (Dryden)	18	15	10	27	23	22	106
Rainy River	10	24	13	24	11	10	88
Thunder Bay	96	74	27	59	34	74	802
SOUTH WESTERN REGION	**419**	**667**	**752**	**1485**	**872**	**1182**	**8661**
Bruce	38	32	46	10	6	8	197
Elgin	42	37	55	55	58	55	532
Essex	159	140	232	621	339	513	2994
Grey	20	66	20	50	-	24	304
Huron	7	22	25	49	56	49	263
Kent	31	40	91	55	60	22	1099
Lambton	-	47	28	205	160	115	784
Middlesex	28	181	161	368	158	331	1797
Oxford	45	67	53	64	16	45	365
Perth	49	35	41	8	19	20	326

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TABLE VI.13
PROVINCIAL COURT (FAMILY DIVISION)
ACTIVITY SUMMARY OF CURRENT ACCOUNTS
WITH ASSIGNMENTS TO WELFARE AGENCIES

Judicial District County, or District	Accounts as of April 1st			Accounts Opened or New Assignments		
	1979	1980	1981	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
TOTAL ONTARIO	**11491**	**10892**	**10814**	**4760**	**5199**	**5010**
Metropolitan Toronto	1432	1523	1668	524	685	685
REMAINDER OF ONTARIO	**10059**	**9369**	**9146**	**4236**	**4514**	**4325**
CENTRAL EAST REGION	**1727**	**1606**	**1646**	**788**	**826**	**751**
Durham	444	417	361	91	106	109
Muskoka	60	59	43	18	18	33
Northumberland	88	102	110	67	73	82
Peel	221	216	264	165	133	99
Peterborough	293	222	254	115	191	174
Simcoe	235	192	219	119	100	92
Victoria & Haliburton	82	89	84	16	38	35
York (Newmarket)	181	152	157	90	99	57
York (North York)	123	157	154	107	68	70
CENTRAL WEST REGION	**2778**	**2466**	**2661**	**1273**	**1259**	**1112**
Brant	235	245	243	201	122	111
Dufferin	23	21	25	10	12	21
Haldimand	43	42	40	37	37	22
Halton	160	129	126	75	60	57
Hamilton-Wentworth	942	892	1067	456	490	410
Niagara North	318	323	289	81	111	125
Niagara South	505	329	356	215	94	89
Norfolk	98	83	101	63	76	58
Waterloo	286	258	295	103	158	151
Wellington	168	144	119	32	71	68
EASTERN REGION	**2172**	**1736**	**1591**	**670**	**736**	**771**
Frontenac	628	340	300	105	138	125
Hastings	310	326	284	200	161	130
Lanark	75	71	81	19	21	13
Leeds & Grenville	87	63	64	19	18	17
Lennox & Addington	47	66	56	15	20	5
Ottawa-Carleton	665	559	489	194	229	271
Prescott & Russell	32	27	32	34	6	15
Prince Edward	46	29	25	11	19	22
Renfrew	113	95	125	29	80	93
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry	146	160	135	44	44	80
NORTH EASTERN REGION	**958**	**920**	**851**	**234**	**336**	**260**
Algoma	148	106	107	20	28	53
Cochrane North	44	32	36	18	13	12
Cochrane South	199	227	128	66	74	51
Manitoulin	8	12	7	6	1	11
Nipissing	60	51	73	15	36	27
Parry Sound	44	35	44	15	25	24
Sudbury (Sudbury)	350	369	367	66	81	39
Sudbury (Espanola)	27	22	13	2	-	4
Temiskaming	76	66	74	26	76	39
NORTH WESTERN REGION	**265**	**219**	**253**	**78**	**58**	**55**
Kenora (Kenora)	8	7	6	2	3	7
Kenora (Dryden)	25	21	21	6	10	5
Rainy River	28	31	29	17	14	7
Thunder Bay	204	160	197	53	31	36
SOUTH WESTERN REGION	**2159**	**2422**	**2144**	**1193**	**1299**	**1276**
Bruce	38	38	43	39	48	58
Elgin	95	81	99	29	49	27
Essex	1023	1129	924	442	509	625
Grey	71	64	66	12	37	60
Huron	57	62	53	38	39	47
Kent	317	397	260	190	183	147
Lambton	122	148	131	120	96	94
Middlesex	343	385	430	257	240	241
Oxford	51	71	82	44	59	47
Perth	42	47	56	22	39	30

Source: Provincial Court (Family Division)
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TABLE VI.14
PROVINCIAL COURT (FAMILY DIVISION)
MAINTENANCE MONIES COLLECTED AND PAYMENTS FORWARDED TO THE GOVERNMENT

Judicial District County, or District	Total Maintenance Dollars Collected			Maintenance Payments Forwarded to the Government(1)		
	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
TOTAL ONTARIO	**32820789**	**35906605**	**40437837**	**5910836**	**5884780**	**6370580**
Metropolitan Toronto	4730348	5414083	6079004	857468	1013111	1127683
REMAINDER OF ONTARIO	**28090441**	**30492522**	**34358833**	**5053368**	**4871669**	**5242897**
CENTRAL EAST REGION	**5207390**	**6257910**	**7211699**	**886909**	**885947**	**1018187**
Durham	1238181	1342016	1533946	203966	188771	205552
Muskoka	84403	95174	95198	24177	20773	19309
Northumberland	346402	381164	415060	76905	87106	90443
Peel	1223755	1349979	1695334	132472	137566	197915
Peterborough	490826	529461	630125	118923	125607	145590
Simcoe	266865	851107	917701	96825	104895	109953
Victoria & Haliburton	144300	198418	208715	44433	51523	41561
York (Newmarket)	606653	614860	639507	85433	70929	68567
York (North York)	806005	895731	1076113	103775	98777	139297
CENTRAL WEST REGION	**8683841**	**9009929**	**9858850**	**1496826**	**1338759**	**1351478**
Brant	687208	598160	757601	180304	149070	146845
Dufferin	103531	137428	157383	20925	20437	18796
Haldimand	106155	114131	124400	24978	22014	22125
Halton	833865	875465	905288	90899	71663	62499
Hamilton-Wentworth	2766017	2720687	2879657	537428	442935	402699
Niagara North	1013635	1008504	1040863	116371	89542	104236
Niagara South	1456461	1625563	1758841	266185	269777	303005
Norfolk	198696	230362	229687	53692	43137	46572
Waterloo	968799	1114815	1300259	154979	157965	169004
Wellington	549474	584814	704871	52065	72219	75697
EASTERN REGION	**4282702**	**4582449**	**5160498**	**794097**	**743562**	**846167**
Frontenac	853361	841958	1013486	171769	159923	169113
Hastings	930590	1102222	1125831	165319	155701	140465
Lanark	128868	101030	127984	24365	17812	13915
Leeds & Grenville	141832	90132	149476	28230	19734	21507
Lennox & Addington	123556	145263	169636	31119	29643	35974
Ottawa-Carleton	1442646	1641782	1813662	236386	260464	324239
Prescott & Russell	59339	47260	56069	14148	6335	4179
Prince Edward	81191	71939	88372	13589	13516	15316
Renfrew	238912	265674	315986	65179	54208	85822
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry	282407	275189	299996	43993	26226	35637
NORTH EASTERN REGION	**1991219**	**2303882**	**2585943**	**397252**	**387224**	**422873**
Algoma	314015	319523	393952	58186	58202	63867
Cochrane North	97966	103589	94486	19145	20485	19843
Cochrane South	301078	355381	368969	89154	80403	65198
Manitoulin	13797	20740	24261	4619	2948	3772
Nipissing	235756	230038	220534	37489	37503	29754
Parry Sound	77205	94201	115818	10479	10283	21970
Sudbury (Sudbury)	779958	976366	1125333	132737	136917	162739
Sudbury (Espanola)	28038	39359	40598	8980	6437	3488
Temiskaming	143406	164685	201992	36463	34046	52242
NORTH WESTERN REGION	**865399**	**935816**	**1035047**	**151047**	**176983**	**112567**
Kenora (Kenora)	72557	76610	72712	3000	2840	4195
Kenora (Dryden)	65803	87276	94659	8598	8795	7406
Rainy River	45406	68063	76395	10701	15479	11910
Thunder Bay	681633	703867	791281	128748	149869	890056
SOUTH WESTERN REGION	**7059890**	**7403536**	**8506796**	**1327237**	**1339194**	**1491625**
Bruce	159248	182967	230375	38037	38400	34649
Elgin	426116	470439	596277	59916	68017	63797
Essex	2713267	2640084	2711724	662080	606454	660739
Grey	190626	191786	231553	24609	18855	35109
Huron	185239	191280	236535	21901	27722	33832
Kent	899395	951461	1041543	161892	138231	153253
Lambton	725256	777024	1055897	74722	81386	104782
Middlesex	1152647	1359283	1640579	197208	259374	303251
Oxford	318758	322616	402311	53607	63491	61415
Perth	289338	315596	360002	33265	37264	40798

NOTES: (1) Maintenance Payments forwarded to the Treasurer of Ontario and Municipal Welfare.

Source: Provincial Court (Family Division) Statistical Report 1981-82

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Monthly Statistical Report

Supreme, County and Surrogate Courts

County/District name

Month

SUPREME COURT

1.

Actions and matters commenced	1. Total	General Writs and Petitions				S.E. Writs		7. Mechanics Lien Actions	8. Motions
		2. M.V.	3. Divorce HC	3. Divorce MCA	4. Others	5. Mortgages	6. Others		
	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009

2 Judgments and orders issued	1. Total	Judgments				Orders	
		2. Trial	3. Others	Default 4. Mortgage	Default 5. Others	6. Praecipe	7. Others
	010	011	012	013	014	015	016

3 Actions set down for trial	1. Total	Jury		Non Jury			
		2. Motor Vehicle	3. Others	4. Motor Vehicle	5. Others	6. Divorce HC	6. Divorce MCA
	017	018	019	020	021	022	023

4 Actions on lists		1. Pending at start of mo. (col. 9 from prev. mo.)	2. Cases added this mo.	3. Total (col. 1+2)	Disposed this month 4. Struck off list	5. Tried	6. Settled before trial	7. Settled during trial	8. Total (col. 4+5+6+7)	9. Pending at end of mo. (col. 3–8)
Jury	A Motor Vehicle	024	025	026	027	028	029	030	031	032
	B Other	033	034	035	036	037	038	039	040	041
Non Jury	C Defended divorce	HC 042 / MCA 043	HC 044 / MCA 045	HC 046 / MCA 047	HC 048 / MCA 049	HC 050 / MCA 051	HC 052 / MCA 053	HC 054 / MCA 055	HC 056 / MCA 057	HC 058 / MCA 059
	D Undefended divorce	HC 060 / MCA 061	HC 062 / MCA 063	HC 064 / MCA 065	HC 066 / MCA 067	HC 068 / MCA 069	HC 070 / MCA 071	HC 072 / MCA 073	HC 074 / MCA 075	HC 076 / MCA 077
	E Mechanics Lien Actions	078	079	080	081	082	083	084	085	086
	F Motor Vehicle	087	088	089	090	091	092	093	094	095
	G Other	096	097	098	099	100	101	102	103	104

5 Aging information for actions pending on lists	Under 3 months					3 to 6 months					6 to 9 months				
	1. SCO** Jury	1. SCO** Non Jury	2. Divorce HC	2. Divorce MCA	3. M L A	4. SCO** Jury	4. SCO** Non Jury	5. Divorce HC	5. Divorce MCA	6. M L A	7. SCO** Jury	7. SCO** Non Jury	8. Divorce HC	8. Divorce MCA	9. M L A
	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119
	9 to 12 months					12 to 18 months					Over 18 months				
	10. SCO** Jury	10. SCO** Non Jury	11. Divorce HC	11. Divorce MCA	12. M L A	13. SCO** Jury	13. SCO** Non Jury	14. Divorce HC	14. Divorce MCA	15. M L A	16. SCO** Jury	16. SCO** Non Jury	17. Divorce HC	17. Divorce MCA	18. M L A
	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134

6 Motions heard	135

7 Taxations	1. Appointments made	2. Appointments held
A Solicitor–Client	136	137
B Party+Party	138	139

8 Examinations for Discovery	1. Appointments made	2. No shows chargeable	3. Appointments held
	140	141	142

* Mechanics Lien Actions, Cases added this month: count cases when order for trial or pretrial is entered.

** Number of cases on list and not disposed of, SCO: High Court matters – excluding Divorce and Mechanics Lien Actions.

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County/District Name | Month

COUNTY/DISTRICT COURT

2.

	1. Total	General Writs		S.E. Writs		6. Motions
		2. M.V.	3. Others	4. Mortgage	5. Others	
9 Actions and matters commenced	001	002	003	004	005	006

	1. Total	Judgements				Orders		11.1 Reserved Judgments	11.2 Reserved Judgments Released
		2. Trial	3. Others	Default		6. Praecipe	7. Others		
				4. Mortgage	5. Others				
10 Judgments and orders issued	007	008	009	010	011	012	013	086	087

	1. Total	Jury		Non Jury	
		2. M.V.	3. Others	4. M.V.	5. Others
12 Actions set down for trial	014	015	016	017	018

	1. Pending at start of mo. (col. 9 from prev. mo.)	2. Cases added this mo.	3. Total (col. 1+2)	Disposed this month					9. Pending at end of mo. (col. 3–8)
				4. Struck off list	5. Tried	6. Settled before trial	7. Settled during trial	8. Total (col. 4+5 +6+7)	
13 Actions on lists									
Jury A Motor Vehicle	019	020	021	022	023	024	025	026	027
Jury B Other	028	029	030	031	032	033	034	035	036
Non Jury C Motor Vehicle	037	038	039	040	041	042	043	044	045
Non Jury D Other	046	047	048	049	050	051	052	053	054

	Under 3 months		3 to 6 months		6 to 9 months	
	1. Jury	2. Non Jury	3. Jury	4. Non Jury	5. Jury	6. Non Jury
14 Aging information for actions pending on lists	055	056	057	058	059	060
	9 to 12 months		12 to 18 months		Over 18 months	
	7. Jury	8. Non Jury	9. Jury	10. Non Jury	11. Jury	12. Non Jury
	061	062	063	064	065	066

	1. Pending at start of mo. (col. 6 from prev. mo.)	2. Appeals filed	Disposed this month			6. Pending at end of mo. (col. 1+2 –5)
			3. Heard	4. Abandoned	5. Total (col. 3+4)	
15 Summary Conviction Appeals	067	068	069	070	071	072

	1. From 3 to 6 months	2. From 6 to 12 months	3. Over 12 months	17 Landlord & Tenant Act	1. Appointments made	2. Disposed (by Judge)	3. Resolved (By Clerk)	18 Motions heard
16 Aging of pending appeals	073	074	075		076	077	078	079

	1. Appointments made	080	20 Taxations Party + Party	1. Appointments made	2. Appointments held
19 Examinations for Discovery	2. No shows chargeable	081		083	084
	3. Appointments held	082			

SURROGATE COURT

3.

	1. Total (col. 2+3)	2. Probates & Admins.	3. Guardianship	22 Motions Heard	23 Grants Issued	1. Total (col. 2+3)	2. Probates & Admins.	3. Guardianships
21 Applications filed	001	002	003	004		005	006	007

24 Number of passing of accounts	009

TABLE 1.11
SUPREME COURT
HIGH COURT DIVORCE ACTIONS
ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Judicial District County, or District	Cases Added To Lists			Cases Disposed From Lists						Pending As of March 31		
				Trials			Total (1)					
	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1980	1981	1982
TOTAL ONTARIO	**2281**	**1488**	**1092**	**1545**	**1180**	**783**	**2102**	**1586**	**1061**	**587**	**489**	**520**
York	1726	936	663	1096	738	416	1575	1078	629	487	345	379
REMAINDER OF ONTARIO	**555**	**552**	**429**	**449**	**442**	**367**	**534**	**508**	**432**	**100**	**144**	**141**
CENTRAL EAST REGION	**260**	**207**	**158**	**224**	**157**	**122**	**260**	**194**	**156**	**33**	**49**	**49**
Durham	27	17	10	23	20	9	24	23	11	7	1	-
Muskoka	3	1	2	3	2	1	4	2	2	1	-	-
Northumberland	2	1	1	2	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	1
Peel	72	44	34	71	35	34	83	37	41	5	12	5
Peterborough	5	1	1	7	1	1	8	1	1	-	-	-
Simcoe	151	142	101	117	99	71	136	130	93	20	32	46
Victoria & Haliburton	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
York Region		1	8		-	5		-	7		1	4
CENTRAL WEST REGION	**49**	**37**	**33**	**35**	**34**	**35**	**46**	**36**	**38**	**10**	**11**	**6**
Brant	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Dufferin	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Haldimand	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Halton	13	15	19	10	13	19	12	14	21	2	3	1
Hamilton-Wentworth	2	1	-	1	2	-	1	2	-	1	-	-
Niagara North	8	-	2	7	1	1	9	2	2	2	-	-
Niagara South	6	5	3	5	2	3	6	2	3	-	3	3
Norfolk	3	1	-	1	2	-	2	2	-	1	-	-
Waterloo	10	6	5	5	8	5	8	8	5	3	1	1
Wellington	5	9	3	4	6	6	5	6	6	1	4	1
EASTERN REGION	**73**	**107**	**54**	**68**	**80**	**56**	**80**	**88**	**66**	**8**	**47**	**15**
Frontenac	2	22	3	2	22	1	2	22	3	-	-	-
Hastings	3	1	-	3	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Lanark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leeds & Grenville	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Lennox & Addington	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Ottawa-Carleton	66	81	48	63	56	53	73	62	60	8	47	15
Prescott & Russell	2	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Prince Edward	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Renfrew	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
NORTH EASTERN REGION	**5**	**6**	**5**	**7**	**5**	**3**	**7**	**6**	**3**	**-**	**-**	**2**
Algoma	1	2	4	1	2	2	1	2	2	-	-	2
Cochrane	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Manitoulin	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Nipissing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parry Sound	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudbury	2	3	1	4	2	1	4	3	1	-	-	-
Temiskaming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH WESTERN REGION	**3**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**-**	**-**
Kenora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rainy River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thunder Bay	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	-	-
SOUTH WESTERN REGION	**165**	**194**	**178**	**114**	**165**	**150**	**139**	**182**	**144**	**48**	**60**	**70**
Bruce	2	1	3	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	-	1
Elgin	1	3	-	-	2	1	1	4	1	-	1	-
Essex	148	172	169	102	150	140	122	164	151	41	49	67
Grey	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	-
Huron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kent	3	3	2	1	4	1	4	4	3	1	4	1
Lambton	2	2	-	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	4	-
Middlesex	7	10	1	4	9	4	4	10	4	4	4	1
Oxford	2	1	-	3	-	-	4	1	1	1	1	-
Perth	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-

NOTES: (1) Includes cases disposed in the following manners: Trials, Settled before/during Trial and Struck off the List.

Source: Supreme, County and Surrogate Courts (Monthly Statistical Report) submitted through the Local Registrar's Office

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Supreme Court of Ontario

High Court Divorce Actions
Activity Summary 1979/80 – 1981/82

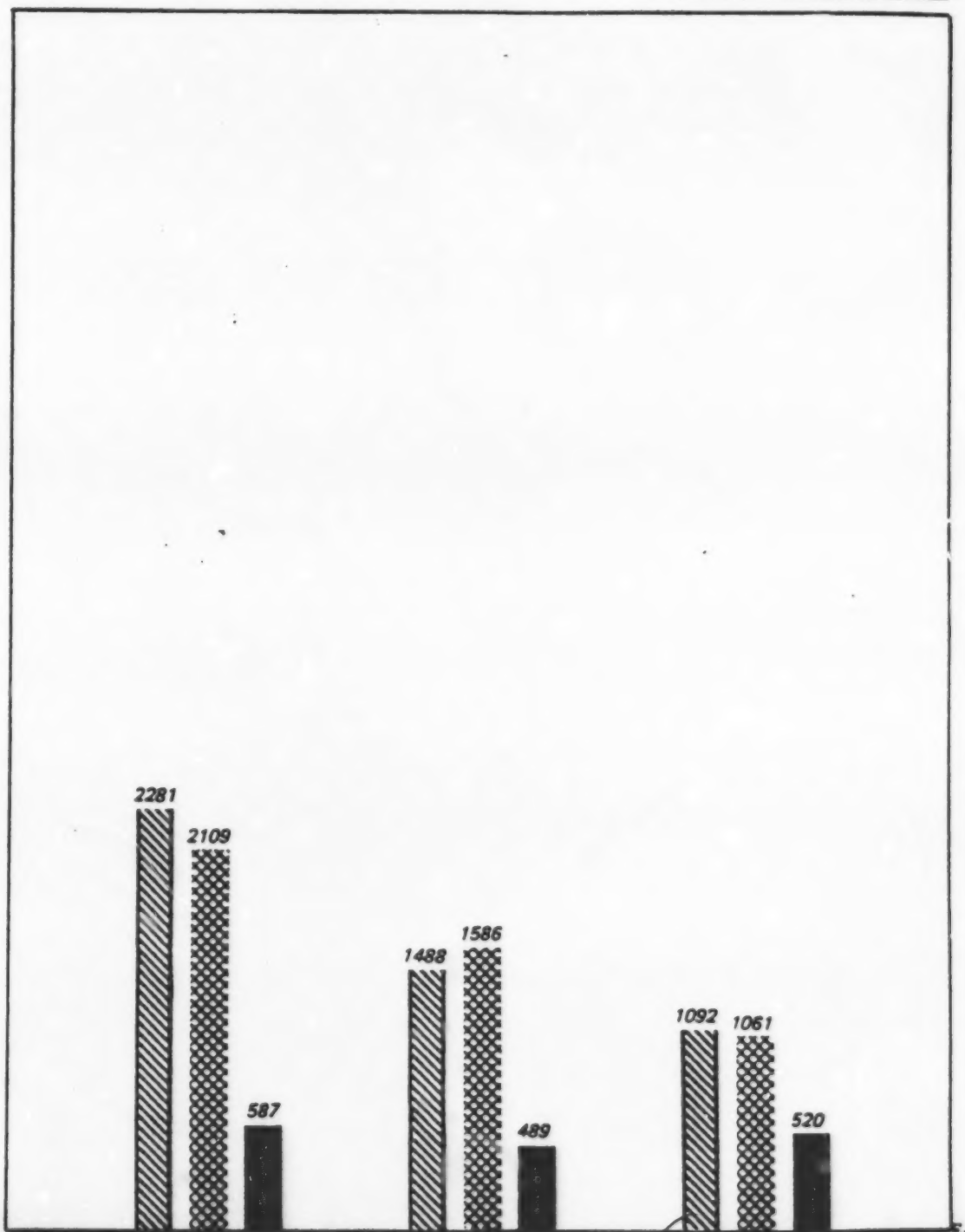

TABLE II.9
COUNTY OR DISTRICT COURT
MCA* DIVORCE
ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Judicial District County, or District	Cases Added To Lists			Cases Disposed From Lists						Pending As of March 31		
				Trials			Total(1)					
	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1980	1981	1982
TOTAL ONTARIO	**21402**	**21120**	**22640**	**19296**	**19836**	**21118**	**21064**	**21123**	**22262**	**2422**	**4419**	**4847**
York	6922	6960	7407	5948	6465	6624	6624	7048	7218	676	588	785
REMAINDER OF ONTARIO	**14488**	**14160**	**15233**	**13348**	**13371**	**14495**	**14440**	**14075**	**15032**	**1746**	**3831**	**4062**
CENTRAL EAST REGION	**2794**	**3004**	**3476**	**2638**	**2658**	**3086**	**2792**	**2865**	**3301**	**270**	**402**	**584**
Durham	666	792	847	676	634	797	708	686	845	57	163	165
Muskoka	94	115	85	83	107	91	87	118	93	11	16	8
Northumberland	177	169	157	175	169	145	180	173	154	17	13	16
Peel	984	993	1124	904	920	988	966	985	999	92	100	225
Peterborough	276	264	299	265	248	252	274	276	293	23	11	17
Simcoe	505	437	512	450	388	468	488	448	484	55	52	80
Victoria & Haliburton	92	99	92	85	101	85	90	103	86	15	11	17
York Region		135	360		91	340		92	347		43	56
CENTRAL WEST REGION	**3235**	**3047**	**3316**	**3198**	**2930**	**3179**	**3284**	**3016**	**3476**	**315**	**349**	**384**
Brant	261	261	307	247	253	300	252	257	305	49	33	35
Dufferin	43	67	53	59	65	52	60	69	53	3	1	1
Haldimand	59	60	73	59	62	71	61	63	71	4	1	3
Halton	498	429	532	481	439	489	490	448	506	54	25	61
Hamilton-Wentworth	23	2	3	18	7	3	18	7	7	9	4	-
Niagara North	502	491	515	491	466	462	516	487	490	52	56	81
Niagara South	500	502	506	513	469	491	527	482	503	39	59	62
Norfolk	143	141	133	148	143	127	152	146	129	9	4	8
Waterloo	896	863	920	892	802	917	910	827	936	91	127	111
Wellington	310	231	272	290	224	267	300	230	276	15	26	22
EASTERN REGION	**3263**	**2996**	**3208**	**3023**	**2865**	**3225**	**3271**	**2996**	**3296**	**439**	**429**	**354**
Frontenac	363	360	354	355	327	329	366	359	348	39	40	54
Hastings	407	373	377	331	325	356	430	358	383	32	55	49
Lanark	111	86	116	104	86	108	106	89	111	5	2	7
Leeds & Grenville	193	214	240	183	207	226	191	220	239	16	10	11
Lennox & Addington	75	56	68	76	58	59	78	59	59	7	4	13
Ottawa-Carleton	1579	1428	1531	1473	1394	1656	1585	1424	1660	288	292	183
Prescott & Russell	60	50	46	35	55	40	38	57	40	43	16	44
Prince Edward	59	44	60	56	48	57	57	48	57	8	4	7
Renfrew	197	175	193	196	170	178	199	175	185	2	2	10
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry	219	210	223	214	195	216	221	215	222	19	14	15
NORTH EASTERN REGION	**1142**	**1443**	**1435**	**1288**	**1416**	**1422**	**1341**	**1449**	**1458**	**194**	**158**	**143**
Algoma	349	357	377	334	358	378	343	366	385	47	38	30
Cochrane	186	213	192	177	204	200	185	212	402	41	44	14
Manitoulin	6	11	4	6	10	5	6	10	5	-	1	-
Nipissing	189	222	243	184	215	219	187	219	424	41	44	43
Parry Sound	45	50	48	54	52	44	54	52	45	5	3	6
Sudbury	480	527	499	453	514	502	474	526	513	44	45	51
Temiskaming	87	63	72	80	63	74	92	64	74	6	5	1
NORTH WESTERN REGION	**546**	**602**	**550**	**499**	**571**	**534**	**562**	**588**	**541**	**47**	**61**	**70**
Kenora	96	118	118	88	107	110	92	111	118	13	20	20
Rainy River	50	79	48	-	67	50	50	78	50	5	10	8
Thunder Bay	400	405	384	411	397	372	420	399	373	45	31	42
SOUTH WESTERN REGION	**3300**	**3068**	**3250**	**3002**	**2931**	**3051**	**3187**	**3161**	**3168**	**511**	**418**	**500**
Bruce	51	59	82	45	54	76	48	57	83	5	7	6
Elgin	159	148	192	145	144	164	164	159	177	41	18	25
Essex	896	748	812	800	691	729	868	749	773	116	115	154
Grey	200	206	169	163	173	143	198	217	147	41	40	32
Huron	86	70	85	80	69	81	83	72	84	9	7	8
Kent	274	281	337	235	295	323	249	302	329	60	39	47
Lambton	347	345	369	332	329	341	345	344	359	41	42	54
Middlesex	983	955	895	900	937	911	910	1004	920	420	171	146
Oxford	176	163	181	179	137	159	199	156	174	6	13	24
Perth	128	93	128	123	100	124	123	101	124	14	4	8

NOTES: * Matrimonial Causes Actions.
(1) Includes cases disposed in the following manners: Trials, Settled before/during Trial and Struck off the List.

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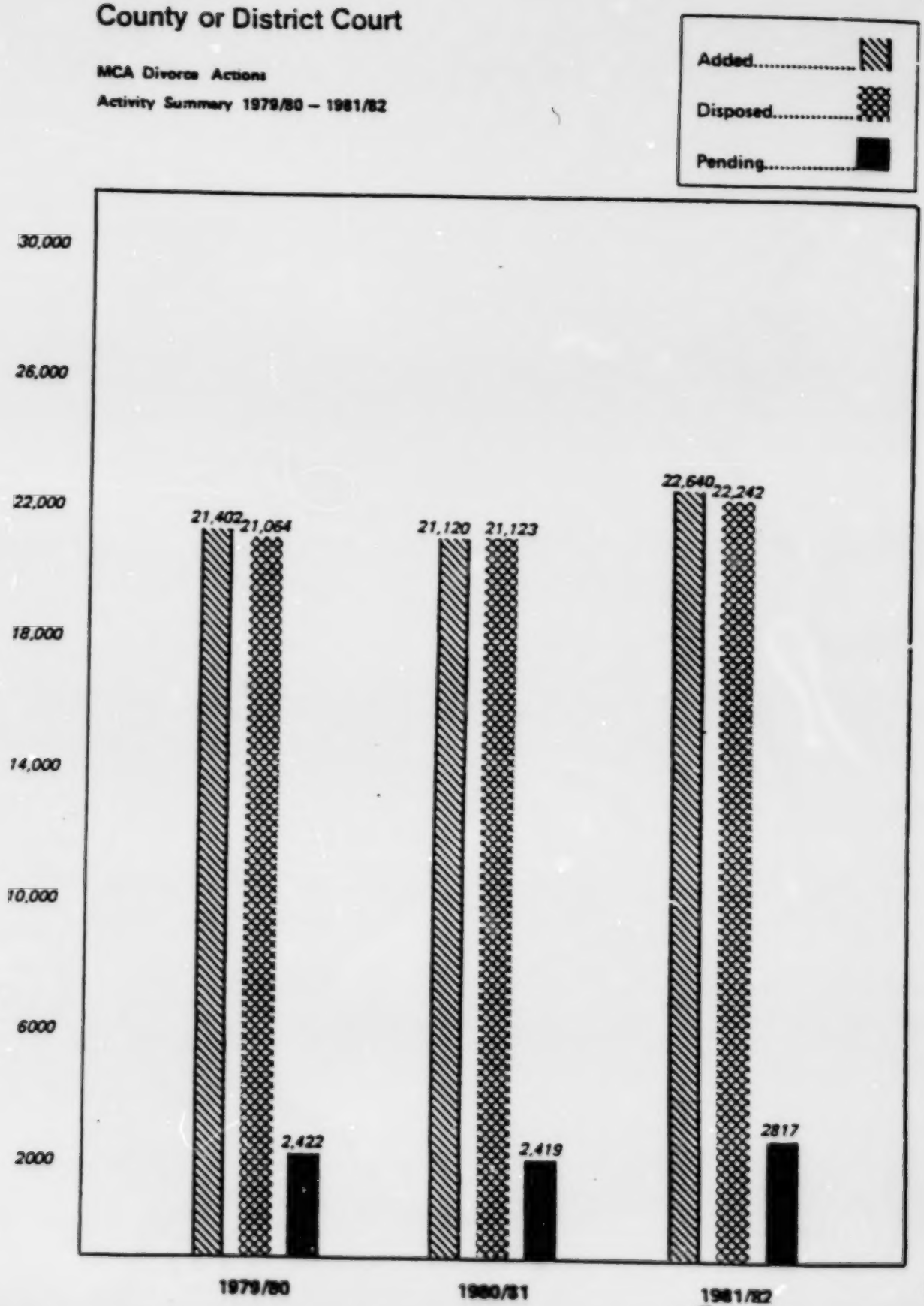
County or District Court

MCA Divorce Actions

Activity Summary 1979/80 – 1981/82



APPENDIX F **MANITOBA**

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Maintenance Enforcement Program Statistics	
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MAINTENANCE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

STATISTICS

Month: April 1982

Court/Worker: TOTAL

	Loc.	Cont. Garn. Order	Appt. Rec.	Show Cause	Court Adj.	Fine	Lien	Bond/ Sec.	Writ. Exec.	War. Arr.	Wars. Comm.	Incar.	Garn. Order	Other	Total
CASES BEGINNING OF MONTH															
NEW CASES															
NEW REFERRALS															
TOTAL NEW CASES															
CASES COMPLETED SUCCESSFUL															
CASES COMPLETED UNSUCCESSFUL															
CASES REFERRED															
TOTAL CASES CLOSED															
TOTAL CASES END OF MONTH															

MAINTENANCE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

STATISTICS

Month: April 1982

Court/Worker:

	Loc.	Cont. Garn. Order	Appt. Rec.	Show Cause	Court Adj.	Fine	Lien	Bond/ Sec.	Writ. Exec.	War. Arr.	Wars. Comm.	Incar.	Garn. Order	Other	Total
CASES BEGINNING OF MONTH															
NEW CASES															
NEW REFERRALS															
TOTAL NEW CASES															
CASES COMPLETED SUCCESSFUL															
CASES COMPLETED UNSUCCESSFUL															
CASES REFERRED															
TOTAL CASES CLOSED															
TOTAL CASES END OF MONTH															

APPENDIX G **SASKATCHEWAN**

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Actions Commenced by Originating Motion	G-1

ACTIONS COMMENCED BY ORIGINATING MOTION

Divorce, Married Persons Property Act, Matrimonial Property Act, Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act, Infants Act, Children of Unmarried Parents Act

NUMBER OF FILES OPENED:	1979	1980	1981
ACTIONS COMMENCED BY STATUTE:			
The Divorce Act			
Married Persons Property Act and Matrimonial Property Act			
Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act			
The Infants Act			
Children of Unmarried Parents			
Others (includes Unified Family Court Act, Extra-Provincial Custody Orders Act, Applications pursuant to Sec. 11(2) and 15 of The Divorce Act)			
Adoptions			
*Family Service			
*Juvenile Delinquents			
*Criminal Code			

* Shows only the number of new files opened and does not account for repeaters (i.e. once a file is made up on an individual, all proceedings go on the same file even though there may be multiple actions or charges).

APPENDIX H **ALBERTA**

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Court of Queen's Bench	
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TABLE 1

Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta Caseload Statistics for Year-End March 31, 1980

	1979-80	1978-79	Increase (Decrease)	% Change
Civil actions commenced (excluding divorce)	65,203	56,709	8,494	15.0
Civil trials heard (excluding divorce)	2,064	1,981	83	4.2
Petitions for divorce commenced	10,206	9,074	1,132	12.5
Decree nisi granted	7,212	6,482	730	11.3
Criminal trials heard	3,037	2,331	706	30.3
Criminal appeals filed	1,541	1,113	428	38.4
Criminal appeals heard	839	555	284	51.2
Sheriff				
Writs of execution filed	21,130	18,817	2,313	12.3
Distress warrants filed	17,117	14,824	2,293	15.5
Seizures made (all kinds)	9,970	8,001	1,969	24.6
Attempted seizures	10,245	8,244	2,001	24.3
Process served	26,210	23,617	2,593	11.0
Revenue				
Sheriff's fees	$453,633	$421,213	$32,420	7.7
Court fees	$2,637,679	$1,984,932	$652,727	32.8

TABLE 2

Provincial Court of Alberta Caseload Statistics for the Year-End March 31, 1980

	1979-80	1978-79	Increase (Decrease)	% Change
*Docketed cases	412,155	389,051	23,104	5.6
Disposed cases	292,277	258,147	34,130	11.7
Voluntary payments	307,446	295,867	11,579	3.8
Late voluntary payments	93,778	75,139	18,639	19.9
Small Claims Actions Commenced				
Damages				
Under $200	330	462	(132)	(40.0)
Over $200	950	973	(23)	(2.4)
Total Damages	1,280	1,435	(155)	(12.1)
Debts				
Under $500	15,158	14,836	322	2.1
Over $500	6,466	5,452	1,014	15.7
Total Debts	21,624	20,288	1,336	6.2

* The statistics for docketed cases have been reported by calendar years 1978 and 1979.

TABLE 1

Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta
Caseload Statistics for Year-End March 31, 1982

	1981-82	1980-81
Civil and Criminal Cases		
Civil actions commenced (excluding divorce)	75,312	68,870
Civil trials heard (excluding divorce)	1,658	1,541
Petitions for divorce commenced	11,460	10,839
Decree nisi granted	8,622	7,822
Criminal trials heard	2,653	2,201
Summary conviction appeals filed	1,295	1,355
Summary conviction appeals heard	1,300	1,832
Sheriff		
Writs of execution filed	28,634	26,189
Distress warrants filed	20,114	17,431
Seizure activities	29,345	20,358
Process served	29,549	27,533

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FAMILY AND JUVENILE STATISTICS
Provincial Court of British Columbia

COURT LOCATION NAME:

COURT LOCATION CODE:

STATISTICAL RETURN FOR THE MONTH OF:

DATE	NO OF COURT DAYS	FAMILY RELATIONS ACT				PROTECTION OF CHILDREN ACT				JUVENILE DELINQUENTS ACT				ADULT CRIMINAL MATTERS				TOTALS			
		NEW CASES	OTHER	FINAL DISP.	COURT TIME	NEW CASES	OTHER	FINAL DISP.	COURT TIME	NEW CASES	OTHER	FINAL DISP	COURT TIME	NEW CASES	OTHER	FINAL DISP.	COURT TIME	NEW CASES	OTHER	FINAL DISP.	COURT TIME
TOTALS																					

Trial setting time at month-end
_____ (number of weeks)

Trial setting time at month-end
_____ (number of weeks)

Trial setting time at month-end
_____ (number of weeks)

Trial setting time at month-end
_____ (number of weeks)

Prepared by:

Phone number: Date:

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REGISTRY

Family and Juvenile Statistics
Provincial Court of British Columbia

Regional Summary
Report for the Month of _____ Region _____

Court Location	No. of Court Days	Family Relations Act					Family & Child Service Act					Juvenile Delinquents Act					Adult Criminal Matters					Totals			
		Trial Setting Time	New Cases	Other Cases	Final Dispn.	Court Time	Trial Setting Time	New Cases	Other Cases	Final Dispn.	Court Time	Trial Setting Time	New Cases	Other Cases	Final Dispn.	Court Time	Trial Setting Time	New Cases	Other Cases	Final Dispn.	Court Time	New Cases	Other Cases	Final Dispn.	Court Time
TOTALS																									

Source: National Judicial Statistics
Statistical Requirements for the British Columbia Pilot Project
-Court of Appeal
-Supreme Court
-County Courts
April 1982

PROVINCIAL COURT

FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURT
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Justice Region: Region 2 - Vancouver
Court Location: Regional Summary

REPORT FOR 1980

	No. of Court Days	FAMILY RELATIONS ACT				PROTECTION OF CHILDREN ACT				JUVENILE DELINQUENTS ACT				ADULT CRIMINAL MATTERS				TOTALS			
		New Cases	Other	Final Disposition	Time	New Cases	Other	Final Disposition	Time	New Cases	Other	Final Disposition	Time	New Cases	Other	Final Disposition	Time	New Cases	Other	Final Disposition	Time
January	132	120	233	170	114:40	60	251	117	92:30	326	426	330	33:45	12	110	36	20:40	527	1,020	691	250:40
February	120	133	205	170	106:45	14	220	104	66:10	220	301	249	153:30	20	66	30	23:45	436	683	564	350:10
March	116	146	222	123	130:30	73	253	102	93:45	170	457	307	103:46	15	96	37	34:50	441	1,010	469	413:41
April	120	93	190	90	100:45	52	241	73	63:10	169	437	234	175:40	10	50	26	27:40	303	604	431	367:15
May	116	94	171	100	110:35	40	300	72	100:00	101	400	230	103:00	11	80	32	53:40	336	931	454	437:40
June	132	125	163	141	120:10	53	200	80	77:35	214	405	260	210:43	10	40	31	36:30	400	971	510	453:10
July	112	100	160	111	99:40	43	316	114	90:35	221	332	304	130:30	13	35	20	30:37	411	801	457	356:45
August	95	94	115	95	76:35	62	207	137	94:30	230	301	196	110:45	30	40	32	31:30	446	341	488	331:40
September	100	120	132	131	81:30	86	209	114	91:15	254	300	310	140:00	20	47	30	37:20	305	604	492	250:45
October	110	110	113	120	83:25	82	196	103	87:00	270	370	274	190:15	30	30	41	40:40	317	748	546	330:25
November	80	93	136	117	80:30	36	203	93	90:30	203	296	280	141:35	41	50	20	36:35	493	683	319	350:10
December	100	84	112	104	86:55	100	204	85	99:10	273	360	296	103:25	33	43	33	40:25	490	710	319	410:05
TOTALS:	1,370	1,346	1,932	1,902	1,316:20	811	2,905	1,223	1,034:25	2,841	4,484	3,065	1,707:45	288	804	360	420:47	5,283	10,205	6,096	4,430:40

Source: Family and Juvenile Court Information System
Provincial Court
Court Services
British Columbia

COUNTY COURT - CIVIL

	Mechanic's Lien	Motor Vehicle	Other	Total
1. Total untried at start of month (#8 from previous month)				
2. Actions set down for Trial				
3. Total of #1 and #2				
4. Tried&completed (also reserved)				
5. Settled				
6. Struck off list or adjourned sine die				
7. Total of #4, #5 & #6				
8. Total untried at end of month (#3 minus #7)				

Hours spent by Court Clerk on civil matters: (If more than 1 Court Clerk, give total hours of all Clerks)

a. in Court _____

b. in Chambers _____

A 1 day trial set down at the end of the month to which this return relates would be given a trial date of _____

For a 2 day trial the trial date would be _____

For a 5 day trial the trial date would be _____

COUNTY COURT - CIVIL British Columbia

	1.	2.	3.
Proceedings Commenced			
-motor vehicle			
-mechanics lien			
-other generally endorsed writs			
-other specially endorsed writs			
-Small Claims appeals commenced			
-other proceedings			
Total			
Chambers			
Days on which Chambers held			
Hours spent in Chambers			
Jury Orders granted			
Applications disposed of in Chambers			
Trial List			
Actions set down for trial			
Actions tried with jury			
Hours spent on jury trials			
Actions tried without jury			
Hours spent on trials without jury			
Number of trials adjourned			
-by Court Order			
-by arrangement with registry			
Total			
Judgements granted			
-at full trial			
-by consent			
-default			
-other			
Total			
Number of Court Days available for Civil hearings			
Total - Column 2			

SUPREME COURT - CIVIL

British Columbia

	Divorce & Matrimonial Causes	Motor Vehicle	Other	Total
1. Untried Actions at start of month (#8 from previous month)				
2. Actions set down for trial				
3. Total of #1 and #2				
4. Tried and complete (also reserved)				
5. Settled				
6. Struck off list or adjourned sine die				
7. Total of #4, #5 and #6				
8. Total untried at end of month (#3 minus #7)				

Hours spent by Court Clerk on Civil matters: (If more than 1 Court Clerk, give total hours of all Clerks)

a. in Court _____

b. in Chambers _____

	1.	2.
Registrar's Hearings		
-number of accounts passed		
hours taken		
-number of bills taxed		
hours taken		
-number of maintenance hearings		
hours taken		
-number of other hearings		
hours taken		
-Part X of the Bankruptcy Act		
-number of Applications filed		
-number of Orders made		
hours taken on all Part X matters		
Total		

A reference to the Registrar on a contested maintenance matter set down on the Registar's appointment book at the end of the month to which this return relates would be given a date of _____

For a ½ hour hearing the date would be _____

Applicable to Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster only

A 1 day trial set down at the end of the month to which this return relates would be given a trial date of _____

For a 2 day trial the trial date would be _____

For a 5 day trial the trial date would be _____

SUPREME COURT - CIVIL — British Columbia

	1.	2.	3.
Proceedings commenced			
-motor vehicle			
-foreclosure			
-other generally endorsed writs			
-other specially endorsed writs			
-other proceedings			
Total			
Chambers			
Days on which Chambers held			
Hours spent in Chambers			
Jury Orders granted			
Applications disposed of in Chambers			
Trial List			
Actions set down for trial			
Actions tried with jury			
Hours spent on jury trials			
Actions tried without jury			
Hours spent on trials without jury			
Number of trials adjourned (other than D & M causes)			
-by Court Order			
-by arrangement with Registry			
Judgements granted (other than Adoption and D & M causes)			
-after full trial on the merits			
-by consent			
-default			
-other			
Adoptions			
-number of petitions filed			
-number of petitions granted			
Divorce and other Matrimonial causes			
Divorce Petitions issued			
-set down for trial			
-tried			
-Decrees Nisi granted			
-Decrees Absolute granted			
-dismissed			
-uncontested petitions tried			
Judicial Separations commenced			
-set down for trial			
-tried			
-granted			
-dismissed			
Annulments commenced			
-set down for trial			
-tried			
-granted			
-dismissed			
Court hours spent on D & M causes			
Probate			
-number of Letters Probate issued			
-number of Letters of Administration issued			
Number of Court Days available for Civil hearings			
Total - Column 2			

COURT OF APPEAL STATISTICS

Definitions for Civil Collection Sheet

Appeals Pending at Beginning of Period

Not Ready - a file has been opened, but the factums have not been filed.

Ready But Not Heard - Final Appeal - appeal books and all factums have been filed.

Interlocutory Appeal - appeal books filed (and factums filed where estimated time is over 1/2 day).

Appeals Filed During Period

"Other" - this includes Boards, Tribunals, Commissions, etc. (appeals by Statute).

Appeals Disposed During Period

Settled and Abandoned - these include both in-court and out-of-court dispositions (further to the purge provisions in the new Rules).

* Partial Dispositions are included under Allowed and are not double counted.

Appeals Pending at End of Period

Definitions for "not ready" and "ready but not heard" are the same as above.

Not Ready for More Than Six Months - this will cover all the situations where steps have not been taken for six months after the notice of appeal has been filed or the appeal books have been filed.

Policy of the Court is that once the appellant's factum is filed, the Court will leave it up to the parties to have it heard ex parte or abandoned, but if nothing is heard for three months, the Registry will contact the respondent.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

COURT OF APPEAL

CIVIL APPEALS

FOR THE PERIOD _____

APPEALS PENDING AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD

- Not Ready
- Ready but not heard
- Reserved Judgments
- TOTAL

APPEALS FILED DURING PERIOD

From: Supreme Court

- Local Judge Supreme Court
- County Court
- Other
- TOTAL

APPEALS DISPOSED DURING PERIOD — TOTAL

- Heard - Oral Judgment given
  - Allowed ____ Dismissed ____
- Reserved Judgments released
  - Allowed ____ Dismissed ____
- Settled or Abandoned
- TOTAL DISPOSITIONS
- Judgments reserved during period

APPEALS PENDING AT END OF PERIOD

- Not Ready
- Ready but not heard
- Reserved Judgments
- TOTAL

NOT READY FOR MORE THAN 6 MONTHS —

APPEALS HEARD BY FIVE JUDGES

MOTIONS

Applications heard by Court:

	Granted	Refused	Total
A. For leave to appeal to Supreme Court of Canada			
B. To quash appeal			
C. Other			
D. Total			

APPLICATIONS HEARD BY A SINGLE JUDGE IN CHAMBERS

ADOPTION SERVICES

The Adoption Act establishes the same legal rights and obligations that exist between children and their birth parents, between children and their adoptive parents. The program operates under the statutory authority of this act.

The ministry maintains a registry in Victoria of studied and approved adoption homes. Infants and children who are available for adoption are referred to the adoption registry by local ministry offices. Registry staff forward a selection of approved adoption homes for local ministry staff, and the birth parents, if they are involved in the planning, to consider.

The number of people who wish to adopt infants still far exceeds the number of infants who are available for adoption. At the same time, homes are still required for children with special needs. These children may be older, a sibling group needing placement together, or have physical or mental handicaps. New approaches to recruiting adopting homes are being considered on behalf of this group of children.

Non-ministry adoptions are those where the placements have been made privately. As with ministry adoptions, unless the child and the adopting parents are related, a private adoption placement must also be referred to the ministry for study and for preparation of a report and recommendation to the Supreme Court regarding the granting of an adoption order. If the child is related by blood to one of the adopting parents, the ministry becomes involved only if the Supreme Court directs that an inquiry be carried out.

Table 37
Children Placed for Adoption by the Ministry of Human Resources, 1980-81 and 1981-82

	Category	1981-82	1980-81
Placed From:	Regions 1-20	631	676
	Other Provinces	48	21
	Other Countries	37	20
	TOTALS	686	717
Placed To:	Regions 1 - 20	681	717
	Other Provinces	3	0
	Other Countries	2	0
	TOTALS	686	717

Table 38
Number of Adoption Placements Made by Ministry of Human Resources, by Type of Placement, 1980-81 and 1981-82

Type of Placement	1981-82	1980-81
Hospital to adoption	218	270
Foster home to adoption - another home	412	348
Foster home to adoption - same home	56	99
TOTALS	686	717

Table 39
Adoption Reports Submitted to the Supreme Court, 1980-81 and 1981-82

Type	1981-82	1980-81
Step-parent	11	42
Relative	12	13
Private	64	46
TOTALS	87	101

Table 40
Approved Adoption Homes, as at March 31, 1981 and 1982

Category	1982	1981
Healthy caucasian infants	124	401
Healthy caucasian infants or children with special needs	279	262
Children with special needs	289	313
TOTALS	692	976

Table 41
Number of Children Placed for Adoption, 1980-81 and 1981-82

Category	1981-82	1980-81
Healthy caucasian infants	354	350
Children with special needs	332	367
TOTALS	686	717

Table 42
Number of Children Placed for Adoption by the Ministry of Human Resources, by Age, 1980-81 and 1981-82

Age	1981-82	1980-81
0 - 23 months	522	548
2 - 5 years	109	112
6 - 12 years	47	50
13 years and over	8	7
TOTALS	686	717

Initiation Card
SUP. 0983

SUPREME AND COUNTY COURT STATISTICS

LOCATION CODE

COURT FILE NUMBER

A. Check ONE Box Only:

☐ WRIT ☐ PETITION ☐ OTHER

DATE RECORD FILED

B. Check ONE Box Only:

☐ 1. MOTOR VEHICLE
- ☐ a. Bodily Injury
- ☐ b. Property Damage

☐ 2. OTHER BODILY INJURY

☐ 3. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY
- ☐ a. Fire and Explosion
- ☐ b. Flood
- ☐ c. Escape of Dangerous Agencies
- ☐ d. Trespass
- ☐ e. Other

☐ 4. DEFAMATION
- ☐ a. Libel
- ☐ b. Slander

☐ 5. PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE
- ☐ a. Lawyers
- ☐ b. Doctors
- ☐ c. Dentists
- ☐ d. Accountants
- ☐ e. Architects
- ☐ f. Other

☐ 6. NEGLIGENT MISSTATEMENT

☐ 7. BREACH OF TRUST

☐ 8. BREACH OF DUTY

☐ 9. DEBT/COLLECTION

☐ 10. BREACH OF CONTRACT

☐ 11. BUILDERS' LIEN

☐ 12. REAL PROPERTY

☐ 13. FORECLOSURE

☐ 14. LANDLORD AND TENANT

☐ 15. FRAUD AND MISREPRESENTATION

☐ 16. MUNICIPAL

☐ 17. COMPANIES

☐ 18. COMBINES

☐ 19. TAXATION

☐ 20. WRONGFUL DISMISSAL

☐ 21. PARTNERSHIP

☐ 22. BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY

☐ 23. BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND BANKING

☐ 24. TRADE MARK AND PASSING OFF

☐ 25. MARITIME

☐ 26. LABOUR RELATIONS

☐ 27. CONSTITUTIONAL

☐ 28. EXTRADITION

☐ 29. DIVORCE ACT

☐ 30. FAMILY RELATIONS ACT

☐ 31. DIVORCE AND FAMILY RELATIONS ACT

☐ 32. OTHER CHILDREN'S MATTERS

☐ 33. PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION

☐ 34. WILLS AND ESTATES

☐ 35. INSURANCE

☐ 36. JUDICIAL REVIEW
- ☐ a. Certiorari
- ☐ b. Prohibition
- ☐ c. Mandamus
- ☐ d. Habeas Corpus

☐ 37 APPLICATIONS UNDER OTHER STATUES

Trial Date / Adj. Card
SUP. 0983

SUPREME AND COUNTY COURT STATISTICS

LOCATION CODE

COURT FILE NUMBER

DATE OF TRIAL
D M Y

DATE FILED

JURY ☐ Yes ☐ No

LENGTH OF TRIAL BY CONSENT
(IN DAYS)

IF NO CONSENT LONGEST ESTIMATE
(IN DAYS)

ADJOURNMENTS

COURT FILE NUMBER

TRIAL ADJOURNED FROM:
D M Y

DATE FILED

TO: ☐ a) D M Y

OR: ☐ b) SINE DIE

Hearing & Disposition Card SUP. 0983 | SUPREME AND COUNTY COURT STATISTICS | LOCATION CODE | COURT FILE NUMBER

DISCONTINUANCE ☐ CONSENT ORDER ☐

REMOVED FROM CHAMBERS LIST ☐ REMOVED FROM TRIAL LIST ☐

CHAMBERS HEARING		TRIAL HEARING	
DATE D M Y	HEARING TIME (days or minutes)	DATE D M Y	HEARING TIME (days or minutes)

☐ Adjourned
☐ Order
☐ Argument Ordered
☐ Final Order Made
☐ Reserved

☐ Adjourned
☐ Argument Ordered
☐ Final Judgment Given
☐ Judgment Given
☐ Judgment Received

JUDGE INITIALS

Pre-Trial Conference SUP. 0983 | SUPREME AND COUNTY COURT STATISTICS | LOCATION CODE | COURT FILE NUMBER

☐ Pre-Trial Conference ☐ Mini-Trial | JUDGE INITIALS | DATE OF CONFERENCE

☐ Number of Counsel present ☐ Number of Parties | TIME IN MINUTES ☐

ORDERS MADE: (CHECK ALL APPROPRIATE CATEGORIES)

a. ☐ Trial Adjourned
b. ☐ Issue Severed
c. ☐ Consolidation or Trial Together
d. ☐ Pleadings Amended
e. ☐ Parties Added
f. ☐ Parties Deleted
g. ☐ Discovery Ordered
h. ☐ Documents Ordered
i. ☐ Issue Ordered Tried
j. ☐ Jury Struck
k. ☐ Commission Ordered
l. ☐ Experts Reports Ordered
m. ☐ Scott Schedule Ordered
n. ☐ Chambers Application Ordered
o. ☐ Further Pre-Trial Conference Ordered
p. ☐ Mini-Trial Ordered
q. ☐ Judicial Opinion Offered
r. ☐ Other
s. ☐ No Order Made

Judgment Card
SUP. 0023

SUPREME AND COUNTY COURT STATISTICS

LOCATION CODE	COURT FILE NUMBER
JUDGE INITIALS	DATE

JUDGMENT GIVEN:

A. ☐ ORALLY

B. ☐ WRITTEN JUDGMENT

C. ☐ CONSENT ORDER

D. ☐ DISCONTINUANCE

SUPREME AND COUNTY

CASE TRACKING SYSTEM - TRIALS

A. Data Collected

1. Daily Basis

   (a) Judge
   (b) Style of Cause
   (c) Date
   (d) Time Scheduled for Trial
   (e) Courtroom Number
   (f) Court Clerk Name
   (g) Time used

2. Weekly Basis

   (a) Action Number
   (b) Style of Cause
   (c) Plaintiff
   (d) Defendant
   (e) Cause
   (f) Time Required
   (g) Judge

B. Information Required

- Type of Court
- Number of Cases
- Case Breakdown
- Time Category
- Actual/Estimated Time

C. Output

1. Categories

- 1-3 days
- 4-9 days
- 10 + days

2. Types

- Civil
  - Probate/Divorce/Family/etc.
- Criminal

3. Dispositions

- Settled/adjourned/etcs.
- Dismissed

4. Measurements

- Number of Pre-trials per trials
- Time estimates - Actual vs. Estimated
- Numbers of Trials/Category
- Numbers of Trials Set Down
- Numbers of Trials Proceeded
- Court Time Hours Utilized
- Types of Case by Category

APPENDIX J

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

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SUPREME COURT

	1980	1981	1982/83
Criminal files	182	226	210
Civil files			
Estate files			
Divorce files			
Adoption files			
Taxation (Costs)			
TOTAL			
Court of Appeal files			
- criminal			
- civil			
Bank Act, Sec. 187 Filings (Federal Court of Canada)			
Bankruptcy files			
Divorce Cases Heard			
Admissions to N.W.T. Bar			
Chamber Applications			
Ex parte applications			
Federal Court of Canada			

	Yellowknife (includes Delta, Keewatin & Eastern Arctic)			Hay River (includes area south of Great Slave Lake)		
	1980	1981	1982/83	1980	1981	1982/83
Family Court						
- Maintenance						
- Juvenile						
- Child Welfare						
TOTALS						
Civil Court						
- small debts						
- statement of claim						
TOTALS						
Applications in Citizenship Court						

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TERRITORIAL COURT

For the Period 27 May 82 - 22 June '82

(source : File Control List) Matter Type		Last Period	This Period	Ave./Period This Year	1982 YTD	1981 YTD
Adult Criminal Cases	New					
	Active End Of Period					
Juvenile Cases	New					
	Active End Of Period					
Wardship Cases	New					
	Active End Of Period					
Maintenance Cases	New					
	Active End Of Period					
Civil Cases	New					
	Active End Of Period					
Small Debts Cases	New					
	Active End Of Period					
'Other' Cases	New					
	Active End Of Period					
TOTAL CASES	New					
	Active End Of Period					
	% Change In Active Cases					

N.B. - 'Active' means 'not disposed' and note that cases scheduled for review after disposition are not counted here as active ;

- initially, the active counts will apply only to cases opened from the start of 1982 - 'Active' will not therefore be an adequate measure of caseload until the majority of 1981 and earlier cases have been disposed of : until the % change in active cases eases off ;

- there is a bias in the manner in which these counts are derived - they will not therefore be exact in and of themselves. New case counts will seldom include 'Out of Town' J.P. cases until they have been disposed so active case counts will be consistantly low - think of them as Supreme & circuit caseloads. The few cases of it is most significant to note are noted re delay in forwarding

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TERRITORIAL COURT

For the Period 26 Apr - 26 May '82

COURTS		Last Period	This Period	Ave./Period This Year	1982 YTD	1981 YTD
JUDGES, WHITEHORSE	Case Hearings					
	Cases Heard					
	% of Cases Adjourned Beyond Period					
JUDGES, CIRCUITS	Case Hearings					
	Cases Heard					
	% of Cases Adjourned Beyond Period					
JUDGES, TOTAL	Case Hearings					
	Cases Heard					
	% of Cases Adjourned Beyond Period					
J.P.'s, WHITEHORSE	Case Hearings					
	Cases Heard					
	% of Cases Adjourned Beyond Period					
WHITEHORSE, TOTAL	Case Hearings					
	Cases Heard					
	% of Cases Adjourned Beyond Period					
REGISTRY						
Diary Entries - Cases (per diary)						
Bench Warrants						
PSR Requests						
TTP Documentation Initiated						
Warrants of Committal On Conviction						
Probation Orders						
Driving Prohibition &/or Conditional Licence						
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TERRITORIAL COURT

Report #

For the Period 26 Apr - 26 May 82

		Last Period	This Period	1982 Year To Date	1981 Year To Date
Judge Court Days	Scheduled				
	Actual - Regular Judges				
	- Deputy Judges				
	Total				
	Ave. Hrs. Per Court Day				
J. P. Court Days	Total				
	Ave. Hrs. Per Court Day				
Clerk Court Days	Total				
	Ave. Hrs. Per Court Day				
Reporter Court Days	Total				
	Ave. Hrs. Per Court Day				
Total Court Hours					
	- Whitehorse				
	- Circuits				

N.B. - a 'Judge Court Day','Clerk Court Day' etc. is defined here as a day on which the personnel indicated sat in Court for any part of the day : if, for example 2 Clerks sat in Court on a day in which only one Court was in session at any time, Court Time Summary calculations would count 2 'Clerk Court Days' for that day ;

- source : Clerks' Daily Record, Docket, Circuit Calendar

Territorial Court Registry
DATE: 12 Nov 81

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NOTE: ALL PREVIOUS COURT CIRCUIT SCHEDULES MAY BE DESTROYED ON 1 DEC 81.

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THIS COPY IS TO BE COMPLETED AND SENT TO THE CENTRAL DIVORCE REGISTRY, OTTAWA, ON THE DAY THE PETITION IS FILED.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REGISTRATION OF DIVORCE

(The Divorce Act)

PART 1

1 Province .....

2 Place petition filed .....

3 Date petition filed .....19.....

Court No. | Divorce Registry No.

4 Petitioner: 1 Husband ☐ 2 Wife ☐

	HUSBAND	WIFE
5 Full names (print or type)	Surname: Given names:	Maiden Surname: Given Names:
6 Place of residence	..... (place and province; or country)	..... (place and province; or country)
7 Place of birth	..... (province or country)	..... (province or country)
8 Date of birth	..... 19 .... (month) (day) Age	..... 19..... (month) (day) Age
9 Marital status at time of marriage	Never married ☐1 Widowed ☐2 Divorced ☐3 Other ☐4	Never married ☐1 Widowed ☐2 Divorced ☐3 Other ☐4

10 Place of marriage ..... (place and province; or country) 11 Date of marriage..... 19 ..... (month) (day)

12 Alleged grounds:

A. ☐ MARITAL OFFENCE

1 ☐ Adultery
2 ☐ Sodomy
3 ☐ Bestiality
4 ☐ Rape
5 ☐ Homosexual act
6 ☐ Subsequent marriage
7 ☐ Physical cruelty
8 ☐ Mental cruelty

B. ☐ MARRIAGE BREAKDOWN BY REASON OF–

1 ☐ Imprisonment for aggregate period of not less than 3 years
2 ☐ Imprisonment for not less than 2 yrs. on sentence of death or sentence of 10 yrs. or more
3 ☐ Addiction to alcohol
4 ☐ Addiction to narcotics
5 ☐ Whereabouts of spouse unknown
6 ☐ Non-consummation
7 ☐ Separation for not less than 3 yrs. Reason, if any given .....
8 ☐ Desertion by Petitioner for not less than 5 years

Signature of court officer ..... Date.....19.....

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PART 2

TO BE COMPLETED AFTER PROCEEDINGS ARE TERMINATED

13 Answer filed ☐ 1 Not filed ☐ 2

14 Notice of discontinuance ☐ 3 Date..... 19 .....
15 Petition dismissed ☐ 4 Date..... 19 .....
16 Decree nisi granted ☐ 5 Date..... 19 .....
17 Decree absolute issued ☐ 6 Date..... 19 .....

18 Award of custody of dependent children ☐ 7

	Males	Females
To the petitioner	Number	Number .....
To the respondent	Number	Number .....
To other person or agency	Number	Number .....
No award of custody made	Number	Number .....

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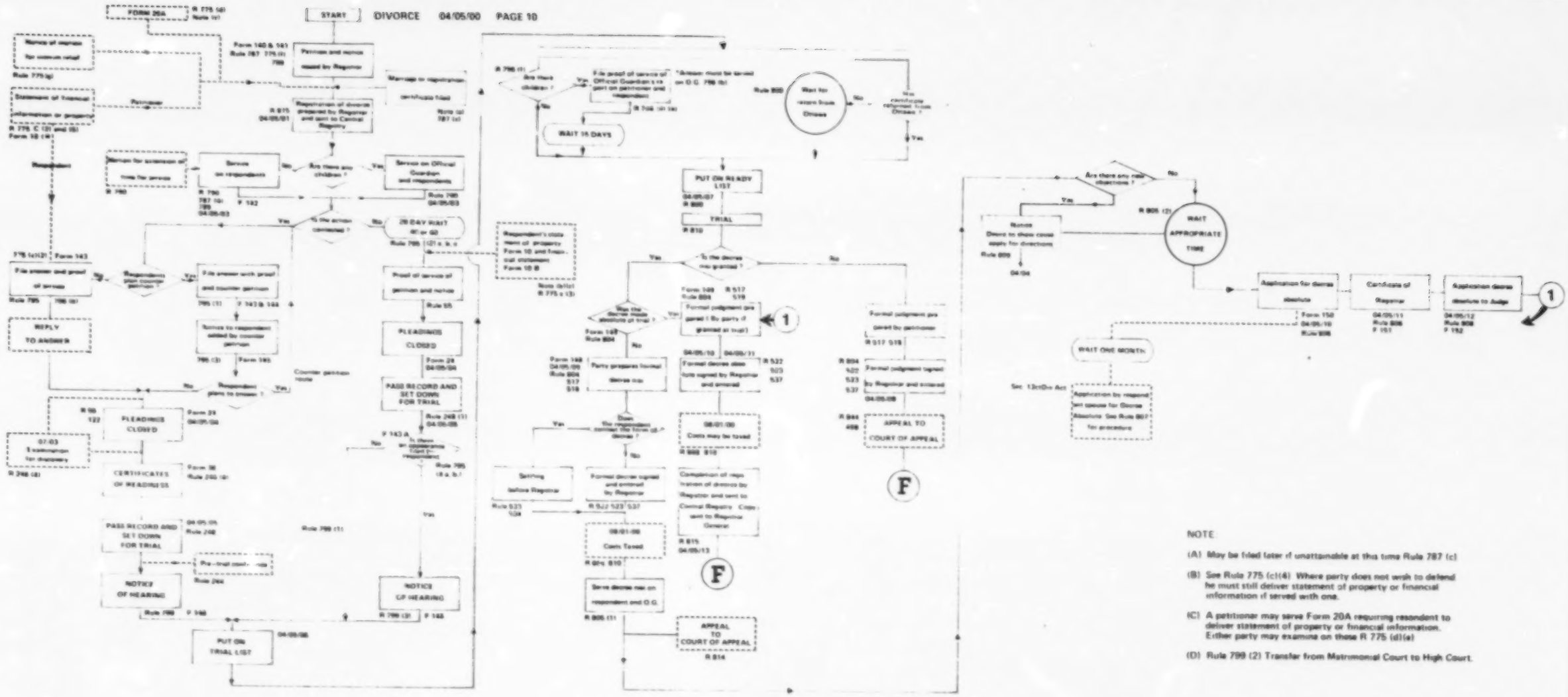
START
FORM 20A
Notice of motion for common relief
Statement of financial information or property
Petitioner
Respondent
Petition and notice issued by Registrar
Marriage or registration certificate filed
Registration of divorce prepared by Registrar and sent to Central Registry
Service on respondents
Are there any children ?
Service on Official Guardian and respondents
Application for extension of time for service
Is the action contested ?
28 DAY WAIT 40 or 60
File answer and proof of service
Respondents plan counter petition ?
File answer with proof and counter petition
Notice to respondent added by counter petition
Counter petition issued
Respondent plans to answer ?
REPLY TO ANSWER
PLEADINGS CLOSED
07/03 Examination for discovery
CERTIFICATES OF READINESS
PASS RECORD AND SET DOWN FOR TRIAL
Pre-trial conference
NOTICE OF HEARING
PUT ON TRIAL LIST
Proof of service of petition and notice
PLEADINGS CLOSED
PASS RECORD AND SET DOWN FOR TRIAL
Is there an objection filed by respondent
NOTICE OF HEARING
Respondent's state ment of property Form 10 and finan cial statement Form 10 B
Are there children ?
File proof of service of Official Guardian's re port on petitioner and respondent
Wait for return from Ottawa
WAIT 15 DAYS
PUT ON READY LIST
TRIAL
Is the decree nisi granted ?
Was the decree made absolute at trial ?
Formal judgment pro pared (By party if granted at trial)
Party prepares formal decree nisi
Formal decree dated note signed by Registrar and entered
Does the respondent contest the form of decree ?
Setting before Registrar
Formal decree signed and entered by Registrar
08/01/00 Costs Taxed
Serve decree nisi on respondent and O.G.
Completion of regis tration of divorce by Registrar and sent to Central Registry. Copy sent to Registrar General
APPEAL TO COURT OF APPEAL
Formal judgment pro pared by petitioner
Formal judgment signed by Registrar and entered
APPEAL TO COURT OF APPEAL
Are there any valid objections ?
Notice Divorce to show cause apply for directions
WAIT APPROPRIATE TIME
Application for decree absolute
Certificate of Registrar
Application decree absolute to Judge
WAIT ONE MONTH
Application by respond ent spouse for Decree Absolute See Rule 807 for procedure
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NOTE

(A) May be filed later if unattainable at this time Rule 787 (c)

(B) See Rule 775 (c)(4) Where party does not wish to defend he must still deliver statement of property or financial information if served with one.

(C) A petitioner may serve Form 20A requiring respondent to deliver statement of property or financial information. Either party may examine on these R 775 (d)(e)

(D) Rule 799 (2) Transfer from Matrimonial Court to High Court.

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